WEATHER
Colder with rain changing to snow flurries tonight. Sunny and cold Sunday. Low tonight 32.

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FIRST WIN
Monessen High School basketball team won its first game last night. See details on Page 6.

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ROCKET FAILURE CAUSES SOUGHT

Pittsburgh Transit Offer Proposed

Sunday Answer Expected

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mayor David L. Lawrence and mediators today submitted a new proposal for ending the city's 55-day transit strike.

Copies of the settlement proposal, calling for a two-year contract with wage increases totaling 26 cents an hour, were presented to Pittsburgh Railways Company and the union representing the firm's 2,200 striking trolley and bus operators.

Both sides were asked to report back to the mayor with their answer by 6 p.m., Sunday. Acceptance by that time would mean the trolleys and buses would be operating again early Monday.

The mayor and the mediators emphasized the plan was not advanced for bargaining purposes.

Complete Package Proposed

"It is a total package for a strike settlement," they said.

They admitted the proposal may not please either side but said it was "honorable and fair" to both.

The proposal was hammered out in several days of meetings between the mayor and federal and state mediators. Towards the end, other industry and business leaders sat in on the meetings.

The terms of the proposal were these:

1. A present 4-cent cost-of-living adjustment would be made part of the basic wage rate, which then would be $2.14 an hour.

14 Cents Immediate Hike

2. To this would be added 14 cents effective the date of settlement, bringing the rate to $2.28. Of this 14 cents, 6 cents would be retroactive to last Sept. 1.

3. One year from the settlement date, another 6 cents would be added, bringing the basic wage rate to $2.34.

4. The next wage adjustment would be another 6 cents on March 1, 1959, bringing the rate to $2.40.

In addition, the proposal recommended benefits in the areas of vacations, holidays, uniforms, working conditions, job classification, illness benefits.

Use Fare Increase Yield

Terms of the wage proposal were based on an estimate of the yield from a 3-cent fare increase granted Pittsburgh Railways Company prior to the strike, which began Oct. 14.

The estimate was calculated by economists David Kurtzman, of the Pennsylvania Economy League, and Otis Brubaker, of the United Steelworkers.

The last previous proposal for settlement of the transit shutdown was a company offer of a three-year contract providing wage boosts totaling 26 cents an hour—the same amount provided in the two-year proposal submitted by the mayor and mediators. It was turned down Nov. 29 by the strikers and the union, Division 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes, came up with a counter-proposal of 31 cents an hour in a two-year contract.

Today's settlement proposal was signed by Mayor Lawrence; Robert W. Donnahoo, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; G. Harry Young, federal mediator; William L. Batt, state secretary of labor and industry; Milton Weisberg, deputy secretary of labor and industry; Joe Bach, state mediator; A. J. Federoff, president of the CIO Steel City Industrial Union Council; John A. Feigel, president of the AFL Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, and D. D. Munroe, of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Man in Hospital; Falls on Sidewalk

Thomas Needham, 71, of 211 Second St., Monessen, was reported in fair condition at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital today after falling on a concrete sidewalk in front of his home.

Police said Needham apparently fell down several steps to the sidewalk last night about 10:25 o'clock. He was treated by a Monessen physician, then taken to the hospital.

He suffered a possible shoulder fracture.

New TV Review Column Monday

The Daily Independent will carry beginning Monday reviews of the outstanding television programs of the preceding evening. They will be written from New York by William Ewald, the television critic of the United Press.

Ewald has wide freedom of opinion and, while his views may not agree with yours, we think you will find them provocative and interesting. His review column will appear Monday through Friday.

Watreas Hears Testimony of Second Wife

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The girl who married Joseph Watreas without knowing he already had a wife testified at his trial for murder Friday that they had dated "almost every night" for nearly 3½ years.

Audrey Mae Clark, 21, of Vanderbilt, on the stand most of the afternoon, sobbed as she told her story.

Watreas, 29, Masontown coal miner, is on trial for the slaying of Alvie Partridge, 81, who was strangled with blasting wire in his Masontown grocery last July 29.

Watreas left his wife and three children the day of the slaying and eloped with Miss Clark.

Miss Clark testified he used the name "Joseph Kelog." She said she knew him as Joseph Kelog from the time she met him at a dance 3½ years ago.

They began going steady a month after they met, she testified, and dated "regularly, almost every night."

She said that after leaving Fayette County they went to Oakland, Md., and married. They went to Miami on a honeymoon.

A few days after they arrived in the Florida city they were apprehended by the FBI.

Before they left Fayette County, Miss Clark testified, Watreas sold his automobile to a junkyard for $50. He removed a pair of tennis shoes and a blanket from the car, she said.

The Commonwealth has contended the tennis shoes, which were seized when Watreas was arrested in Miami, were the ones used by the killer.

Arrested for Being Disorderly

Alfred Dobson, 52, of Pittsburgh, was arrested in Monessen early today on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was released several hours later after posting a $15 forfeit and $5 for alleged damages.

Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said Dobson was arrested after Mrs. Alberta James, 1142 Schoonmaker Ave., reported that someone had apparently fired a shot through her window.

Kuvinka said investigation revealed that a piece of cinder had been thrown through the window pane. He said Dobson was found loitering in the area. Mrs. James told police he had attempted to gain entrance a few hours earlier.

U. S. Takes Big Drop In Prestige

By UNITED PRESS

Mockery singled with concern today in international reaction to the United States' failure to launch its first test satellite.

America's allies around the world were openly dismayed over the abortive attempt Friday by scientists at Cape Canaveral to put a test moon into space.

Moscow propaganda outlets played it straight, apparently convinced that forthright reports on the U.S. failure to match the achievements of Soviet scientists needed no added trimmings.

Publicity Criticized

Western diplomats, American congressmen and the man-in-the street expressed disappointment. There were strong criticisms of the advance publicity.

But Western missilemen and scientists pointed out that the test was the first and maintained the failure was not surprising.

Scientists in Britain and Western Europe said they believed the Russians "undoubtedly" had troubles in shooting Sputnik I into an orbit. Every move made at Cape Canaveral was reported to the world, they pointed out, while the Russians said nothing until their satellite was in space last Oct. 4.

Reports from Washington said, that the flop of the Vanguard test now may make Eisenhower's presence a "must" in Paris.

Failure Spikes Hopes

The speculation appeared to be supported by reports from London which said the failure had spiked anxious hopes by the Western allies that the United States would come up with some "spectacular" scientific achievement in advance of the crucial conference.

United Press Correspondent K. C. Thaler said diplomatic observers in London said the abortive attempt might even impair America's leadership at the 15-nation meeting.

Thaler said many West European governments feared the mishap would strengthen the Soviet claim to rocket superiority. European diplomats, he said, pointed to the inevitable damaging effects to American and Western prestige behind the Iron Curtain and in the non-committed and neutral nations around the world.

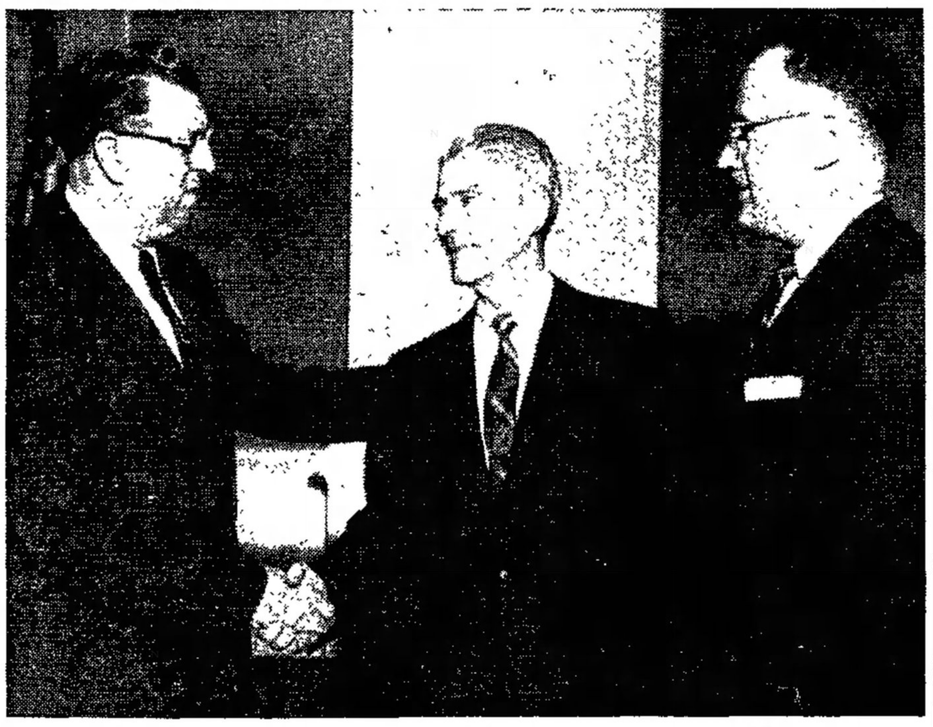
American defense officials and scientists wrote off the abortive attempt but were by no means despairing of the U.S. ability to match Russia's Sputniks with a man-made moon of its own.

Did Best

The administration attitude was "we did our best."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon expressed his disappointment but emphasized the Vanguard was not a military missile and the attempt "in no way indicates lack of progress or failure in the military field."

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy, before leaving for pre-NATO conferences in London, also expressed disappointment but said it was "not too surprising."



Swink Morrison McKee

CONGRATULATE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE — Herbert O. Morrison, Scottdale newscaster, is pictured accepting a handshake from Republican County Chairman Edwin A. Swink moments after he was selected last night as the party nominee for a special congressional election on Jan. 21. Looking on approvingly is Smith McKee Jr., county commissioner, who urged the Republican party to give its full support to Morrison. The GOP candidate will oppose Democrat John Dent.

Morrison Gets GOP Nod, But Only After Close Fight

By LARRY DOYLE

Herbert O. Morrison, Scottdale, last night was selected to be the Republican candidate in a special election next Jan. 21 to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Augustine B. Kelley.

Morrison, news broadcaster for a Pittsburgh radio station, was picked by a vote of 75 to 67 over Patrick B. Costello, a Pleasant Unity attorney, at a meeting of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee at the Penn Albert Hotel, Greensburg.

He will run against State Sen. John H. Dent, Jeannettte, the Democrats' choice.

Morrison's opposition from Costello came as somewhat a surprise last night. The Scottdale man was expected to be nominated without opposition, but anti-Morrison factions held last-minute meetings and placed Costello's name in nomination. Costello was unable to be present because of illness but sent word that he would accept the selection if it was offered to him.

Two Times Loser

Morrison's opponents, particularly John Brown, regional director of the national Republican Congressional Committee, said before and during the two-hour session that he believed county Republicans would fare better against Dent "with a new face."

The opponents pointed out that Morrison twice was defeated in congressional elections by Kelley.

Morrison countered by saying: "I fought Kelley twice. All of you know the political stature that Kelley had. . . he was a political giant. This didn't stop me from opposing him. I worked hard.

"Am I not to be given a chance to fight a man (Dent) who doesn't have the political strength that Kelley had?"

Morrison, who, like most of the others present, took Costello's nomination as a surprise, charged that "a man" from national GOP headquarters was "undermining Herb Morrison."

Asked from the audience who the "man" from headquarters was, Morrison named Brown.

Morrison declared that national

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Youth Waives Hearing; Faces Charges in Court

A Monessen youth, charged with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, yesterday waived a hearing for the next term of Washington County Court.

William Helzlsouer, 16, appeared with his father before Justice of the Peace Raymond J. Curley, Charleroi, and waived a hearing pending court action.

The youth faces charges in connection with a Nov. 3 shooting which resulted in the death of a companion, Thomas Steer, Jr. 1, also of Monessen. The boys were target practicing with .22 caliber rifles in Twilight.

Earlier the Steer boy had been arraigned before Squire Curley and released under $2,000 bond. A scheduled hearing on Tuesday of this week was postponed when one of the investigating officers was unable to attend.

By waiving a hearing, Helzlsouer will pprobably answer the charges during the next February's term of court.

Vote Recount In Monongahela

A petition asking that ballot boxes in three Monongahela voting precincts be opened has been filed in Washington County Court.

Supporters of Republican Lewis S. Warren petitioned the court to recount votes in the first and second precinct of the first ward and the second precinct of the third ward.

Warren lost a Monongahela Council post to Democrat William Pellegrini by two votes in the official count. Pellegrini polled 1,240 votes and Warren, 1,238.

Judge George T. Cummins immediately appointed attorney George Modrak to head a three-member committee which will open the ballot boxes in question next Friday at 10 a.m.

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Library Board To Be Sworn In on Monday

Newly appointed trustees of the Monessen Public Library will be sworn-in at the City Hall Monday at 4:30 p.m., it was announced today.

The seven trustees were chosen by City Council recently to direct construction of a new library building on Donner Ave. and later to take over the facilities and services now provided by the Monessen Civic Library Association, a private group.

Following the swearing-in the trustees are expected to organize.

Architect J. Russell Bailey of Orange, Va., who is designing the new building, will be present to confer with the trustees on the plans. Also attending will be the associate architect, H. Earnest Clark of Monessen.

Private Enterprise

TOKYO (UP)— Chen Chi-Huo was in jail for defacing and destroying public property today because he wanted a side entrance to his coffee shop under elevated train tracks. Figuring the door would boost business, Chen proceeded to knock an eight by six-feet hole right through a concrete pillar supporting the tracks.

Seek Clues to Explosion at Satellite Site

WASHINGTON (UP) — Scientists poured over pictures and burned bits of wreckage today for clues to why a Vanguard rocket exploded instead of lofting the first U. S. test satellite into space.

A Vanguard spokesman said "we should have a pretty good idea" of what went wrong sometime today. He said an "evaluation" would be made for newsmen.

Another Vanguard rocket was in readiness with a test satellite at the Cape Canaveral, Fla., test range, but exhausted technicians said it would not be scheduled for firing until investigators find what blasted apart the first one.

A deeply concerned President Eisenhower at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm ordered a personal report from Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles on the reason for the rocket's failure.

Congressmen Dismayed

Dismay at the U.S. setback in the space race with Russia was expressed by both diplomats and congressmen. They saw a new loss of American prestige in the eyes of the world.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon said he was disappointed but emphasized that Vanguard is "not a military missile and this event in no way indicates lack of progress or failure in the military field."

Motion picture and still films of the awesome explosion Friray on the launching pad were rushed to the Naval Research Laboratory here Friday night.

Vanguard boss Dr. John P. Hagen and other scientists expected the pictures would show what caused the first stage of the three stage 72-foot, rocket to explode four feet off the ground.

Single Part Failed

They indicated it was failure of an individual part and would not prevent future launchings once corrected.

Hagen said they wonld attempt another shot "as soon as we can." He did not name a date, but it was expected to be several weeks.

Experts noted that technicians apparently had difficulty from the start with the first stage engine. The first stage was brought to Cape Canaveral last June, but it was not tested successfully until October, four months later.

A faulty fueling valve delayed the test launching two days.

In Florida, Deputy Vanguard Director J. Paul Walsh said repairs to the launching pad could put off the next shot. He emphasized that Friday's attempt had not been pushed too hastily because of Russian's Sputniks.

New Concern For Summit Talks

America's failure to join the Soviets in space touched off new concern for the success of the NATO summit conference in Paris starting Dec. 16. The meeting to unify the allied missile-scientific effort against Russia's has already been shaken by President Eisenhower's mild stroke and the possibility he won't go.

There was speculation the Vanguard fizzle might make his attendance imperative.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) and several other Democratic congressmen sharply criticized the administration for allowing the test to be

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Cecil Twp. Man Named to State Highways Post

Anthony DeBlasio, Cecil Twp. supervisor, has been appointed Washington County superintendent of state highways, it was announced today.

DeBlasio will assume his new duties on Dec. 16.

His appointment is regarded as a political victory for county Democratic chairman Harvey Stuart who has criticized the three previous superintendents.

Stuart publicly scolded Gov. George M. Leader when he put W. S. Hasenkopf, of Allegheny County, in charge of the county highway system two months ago. Hasenkopf is a Republican holdover from the previous administration.

Early this week, Stuart met with state Democratic chairman Joseph M. Barr in an effort to heal the growing split with the Leader administration. Stuart had also been critical of two former Democratic superintendents.

There was no announcement as to Hasenkopf's fate. However it was understood he would be returned to the highway department in Allegheny County.

U. S. Satellite Critics Get Big Soviet Coverage

MOSCOW (UP) — All Soviet newspapers gave prominent display today to the failure of the U. S. Vanguard satellite test. Brief and factual dispatches from Tass correspondents in Washington were carried under sober headlines on the important backpages.

While there was no editorial comment, the newspapers carried dispatchs citing derogatory reaction by Americans, including a number of congressmen.

One dispatch, headlined "the people are beginning to laugh," quoted Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) as saying the "people are beginning to laugh which won't do us any good anywhere in the world."

Sens. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) and Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) were reported to have criticized the U.S. Defense Department as "stupid" and causing the United States "more humiliation." Rep. William Poage (D-Tex.) was quoted as saying "American prestige suffered a greater blow than from Russia's two Sputniks."

Carolyn Sedey Will Narrate Christmas Story

Miss Carolyn Sedey, speech instructor at Monessen High School, will narrate the story of the first Christmas when the life-sized Nativity Scene is unveiled next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Sedey's narration will be supported by the high school glee club. Appropriate Christmas music will intersperse the narration.

The Nativity Scene will be located on Fifth St. between Donner Ave. and Railroad Alley. The Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the project.

The public is invited to attend the unveiling.

During the Christmas season, various church choirs will present musical programs at the Nativity Scene.

Turner Club dance Sunday. Music by Velveteers

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P & WVa Chief Predicts Steel Upturn in '58

The steel business will improve steadily throughout 1958 and close with a bang, according to the president of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad Co.

Speaking before the New York Society of Security Analysts yesterday, R. N. Shields predicted that the trend in steel probably will be the reverse of what happened in 1957. The P&WVa president conceded that next year will probably start off slow for the steel industry, but will then pick up momentum.

Shields said he views 1958 prospects for the railroad somewhat on the order of 1956 when it earned $949,000, or $3.11 per share. The net for 1957 was forecast as $1,070,000, or $3.51 per share.

A substantial amount of the P&WVa traffic is from steel mills.

Shields also had some optimistic comments about the coal industry future. He predicted his railroad will transport four per cent more coal next year.

Shields pointed out that his firm has attracted 18 new industries to locations on its lines in the past three years.

"Many of the best industrial sites remaining in the Ohio and Monongahela River areas lie along the P&WVa." Pittsburgh Shields said.

He said the 40-acre level industrial site close to Pittsburgh on the Parkway West is rapidly approaching the development phase.

Shields also said that the Vanadium Corporation, which recently established a plant near Steubenville, O., has a program which calls for additional expansion there.

Belle Vernon Council To Discuss Lock Plans

Belle Vernon borough council will meet Monday to learn more about plans to raise the pool level of the Monongahela River by six feet.

Council Secretary Joseph Ferrari said the U.S. Army Engineering Corps has been asked to have a representative to answer questions during the meeting.

Earlier this week, the Army Engineers disclosed that the river level will be raised when an eight-million dollar improvement project is completed at Lock 4, Monessen.

Belle Vernon officials are concerned that the new river level may cause a serious flood threat to the community.

"Before filing any protest to the plans of the Army Engineers, Council wants to learn more about the proposed project," Ferrari said. "At this point, Council feels it needs more information on the new proposal."

One district community, West Brownsville, has already filed a strong objection to the river-raising. Other towns along the Monongahela River have until Dec. 27 to file similar protests.

The Army Engineers plan to raise the river level upon completion of the Lock 4 improvement and the construction of two new locks and dams further up the river at Maxwell and Grays Landing.

The entire program will cost the federal government an estimated $57,295,000.

The construction is part of a long-range general improvement plan for the Monongahela River Navigation System.

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Webster Pricedale Fellsburg

Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B. V. 514

Webster Church Holds Services; Dobson Leader

The Rev. Miller Lydick, from the "Light in Valley" radio program, was guest speaker at Webster services Sunday.

Thomas Dobson, Belle Vernon, led group singing and also sang solos, "Stranger of Galilee" and "Wonderful Lord". He was accompanied by his wife. Dobson was introduced by the Rev. John Shell. The Sunshine Choir sang "Dare to be a Daniel".

The Rev. Mr. Lydick spoke on "Assurance of Salvation," pointing out God's ways of repentance, forgiveness, conversion and justification. The Rev. Mr. Shell then invited the public to attend the weekly services in Webster. He said attendance is increasing every meeting.

Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Webster will hold its annual Christmas party Monday at 6.30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Donora

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armour and family, Meadville: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easton, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, New York, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Gibbs, Webster.

James Bird, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Bird, is a patient in McKeesport Hospital following an auto accident His father is a former pastor of Webster Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerret Koontz have returned home from their wedding trip to North Carolina. The husband expects to be stationed in Germany soon.

The Rev. Louis Wallis, Fayette City, former pastor of Webster Methodist Church, is a patient in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Plans Made for Webster Church Sunday School

The teachers of Webster Methodist Church met Wednesday at the parsonage with John Konsugar, superintendent, in charge. Following is the program planned for this month:

Dec. 8—National Bible Sunday; Dec. 10 — Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas party at Peasant Villa restaurant; Dec. 15—Senior Fellowship Class will have charge of opening services of Sunday School; Dec. 17—Primary Dept will have annual Christmas party at church at 6 30 p.m.; Dec. 23—Junior Fellowship Christmas party at church after which the group will sing Christmas carols in the area. Dec. 29—Junior Fellowship will have charge of opening services in Sunday School; Dec. 30—Plus Ultra Class Christmas party at Sweeney's.

Present were Konsugar, Gloria and Libby Foulks, Peg Sarberm, Louise Nason, Madge Hamilton and the Rev. J.W. Shell

Male members of Webster Methodist Church met Wednesday to make plans for a dartball team.

State Industrial Activity Follows National Pattern

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —Pennsylvania industrial activity, following a national pattern, declined in October, the Pennsylvania State University Bureau of Business Research reported today.

The industrial activity for the first 10 months of 1957, however, showed a 2 per cent gain over the like 1956 period, according to the bureau

Series showing a gain in October from a year ago were few, the bureau said. Bank debits, life insurance sales, postal receipts and telephone use reached new highs and building permits in Pennsylvania cities were reported at the best level since 1950.

Factory hours, factory employment, carloadings and soft coal production were at the lowest level since 1954 and department store sales were down from a year ago.

The bureau said both consumers' prices and retail food prices reached new highs in October, but evidence indicated the upward trend was about to level off in Pennsylvania.

Tell of Teamster Violence

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee charged today some Tennessee law officials allowed Teamsters Union leaders and goons to wage a reign of terror without fear of punishment.

The Arkansas Democrat said this was evident in a recital of dynamiting, highway shootings, truck sabotage, beatings and window-smashings marking teamster activities across the East Tennessee Mountains into North Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

McClellan challenged local officials to get out from under "the thumb or heel of these racketeers . . ."

Grocer To Testify

More testimony on labor violence in Tennessee was expected from Knoxville, Tennessee grocer B. B. Powers, whose store was dynamited during a teamsters strike against a local coca cola bottling plant. Committee officials said two Nashville police officers also would testify.

Testimony Friday from Mrs. Lola Jeanette Freels, a petite brunette who was formerly bookkeeper for Knoxville Teamster Local 621, prompted McClellan's outburst. He said it showed "reckless and criminal elements of the Teamsters Union in that area and their leaders operate in violation of the law and commit almost any offense, including coercion and intimidation, with almost complete impunity."

Knoxville District Attorney General Hal Clements Jr., said later he would reopen some of the cases which occurred in 1954-56 on the basis of the testimony, possibly putting them before a special grand jury.

Witness Claims 'Intimidation'

Clements told newsmen when police interviewed Mrs. Freels at the time she refused to sign a statement on the ground that she was "intimidated." He said he came to Washington because he heard that she might "open up" in her testimony before the committee. She did.

Mrs. Freels testified four local teamster officials were the leaders in beatings, dynamiting and "syrupings" of truck engines with non-union trucking companies and their drivers and victims.

The four were: William J Reynolds, former president, and H.L Payne, Jr., secretary - treasurer of the Knoxville local; W. A (Hard Hearing Smitty) Smith, business agent of Local 327 Nashville, and Glenn W. Smith, president of the Chattanooga local.

Another witness at Friday's hearings was Sam Peters of Sardis, Ohio, a youthful and repentant former Nashville teamster, who testified at a series of window-smashings, fire - slashings and "syrupings" in which he participated with "Hard Hearing Smitty" Perry Cannady, another Local 327 business agent, and others. After serving a six month sentence for window-smashing, he reformed.

Need no Birth Certificate for Social Security

A birth certificate is not necessary in order to collect social security benefits, Henry Harper, manager of the district Social Security Office, reminded today.

"We have suggested that applicants bring birth certificates with them in order to speed payment of their claims or benefits," Harper said. "However persons without birth certificates need not fear that they will be ineligible as a result."

Harper said other evidence of birth is acceptable, including baptismal records, naturalizaton certificates of passports, military records, school diplomas, insurance policies, etc.

"Additional information on social security may be obtained every Wednesday in Monessen at Memorial Civic Center from our feld representative, Frank Lyp ons," Harper said.

Grand Champion To Visit Russia

CLEVELAND (UP)—The grand champion shorthorn steer of 1956 and a representative herd of shorthorn cattle will be flown to the 1958 Soviet All-Union Agricultural Exhibition next May.

The announcement was made by Cyrus S. Eaton, financier, railroad magnate, and owner of the shorthorn champion Troubadour. The steer was raised at Pennsylvania State University and owned by Eaton's Adadia Farms at Northfield, Ohio.

The invitation to enter the exhibit was made by the USSR through Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zaroubin.

Flying High

CHICAGO (UP) William Sallee, 34, a private pilot who never has flown above 12,000 feet, advertised Friday that he wants to go up in the first manned satellite "so I can improve my altitude record."

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God is the Supreme Architect. Under Him today churches work to show man how to use the Bible as a blueprint for his own life. When that plan is followed, life is good. When it is ignored, confusion and disaster result.

Let the church of your choice show you and your family how to follow the blueprint for peaceful living.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	37	34-40
Monday	Isaiah	57	11-21
Tuesday	John	16	25-33
Wednesd'y	Romans	12	9-21
Thursday	Ephesians	4	1-7
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PROTESTANT

A. M. E. CHURCH — 428 Speer street Rev. Luther Owen, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH — Henry street, Rev. A. C. Morris, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. B. T. U. 6:30 p m. Evening worship, 7:30 p m

BROAD AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 324 Broad avenue Joseph A. Marasco and Saverio Marasco, co-pastors. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m . Friday scripture and prayer service, 8 p m

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Reed street, Belle Vernon. Rev. Frederick C. Burchell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m Morning worship 10:45 a. m. N. P. Y. S. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Adult discussion class

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BELLE VERNON — In 1100 block corner Henry street and Thomas avenue. Undenominational. Rev. W. D Roley, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Roley, Sunday School supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Wednesday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Corner of Short and Speer streets. Rev. James C. Puz, pastor. Sabbath school 9 30 a m. Fred Trich, supt Morning worship 10.45 a. m. Holy Communion is observed the first Sunday of each month. Junior Young Peoples 6:30 p m. Mrs. Garmon Longenecker, leader. Also 6.30 Intermediate and Senior Young Peoples, with Mrs James C Pua and Mario Pesi, leaders. Prayer fellowship 7 p. m Evening worship 7 30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Third Friday of each month, all missionary fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. William H. Schatz, pastor Church school, 9 30 a. m. Mrs. Theresa Lupori, supt. Morning worship 10:45 a m Sermon: "The Mastery of Life." M.Y.F. meetings 6.30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH— 603 speer and Arch streets. Rev. Clair Hess, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Esther Campbell, Sup't. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. Wednesday evening, 7:30 p m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Main and First streets. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 6.45 p. m. Junior High choir. 7:15 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p m.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Rev. Roland Gray, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship. 10:30 a. m Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Weekly prayer service. Wednesday. 7:45.

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Harry W. Beveridge, pastor. Church school 9:45 a m. Robert Stimmell, Sup't. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday. 7:30 p m. Cottage prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. D. Earl Daniel, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon: "Christianity Must Win."

THE REORGANIED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS — Fayette City, Mr. Arthur Warner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Church worship, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m

CATHOLIC

HOLY CROSS MISSION— Holy Mass every Sunday, 9:00 a. m at the church Confession before Mass

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH — Broad Ave. Very Rev. Henry T. Hanse, pastor. Rev Robert Feency, and Rev. David Fisher, assistants. Sunday masses, 6:45 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 12 noon. Mother of Sorrows Novena. Friday, 7:30 p m.

CHARLEROI

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SLOVAK LUTHERAN CHURCH— 329 Washington avenue. Rev. Stephen Hurnyak pastor. English service. 10:00 a. m Slovak service, 11:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11.15 a m.

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SAMPSON UNION M. E. CHURCH —Rev. Atney Dickerson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting service Wednesday. 7:30 p. m.

FAIRHOPE

MARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Fairhope. Sunday school 9.45 a. m Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Missionary society 4th Wednesday at 8 p m

SALVATION ARMY — Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Capt. John Connors, Monessen, in charge.

FAYETTE CITY PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Rev. John Bowers, pastor Bible school, 10 a. m. Eugene Miller, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a m Junior Endeavor, 6 30 p. m Senior Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p m.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Rev. Roland Gray, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship. 10:30 a. m Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Weekly prayer service. Wednesday. 7:45.

MONONGAHELA

CHURCH OF GOD MOUNTAIN — Assembly at Factory street. Rev Walter Vaughn, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Saturday and Sunday evenings worship at 7:45 p m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — Monongahela, Pennsylvania, 808 West Main street Sunday school, 11 a m Church service. Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator" Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. Reading room at same address is open Tuesday from 1 to 4:30 p. m. and Friday 7 to 9 p. m.

HOUSTON RUN MISSION — Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday evening worship. 7:30 p. m

RIVERSIDE TABERNACLE — Sunnyside, East Monongahela. Raymond Tharp, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. Mrs. E Sharp, Sup't. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Monday evening 7 p. m. Young People's Service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

NORTH CHARLEROI

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Theodore T. King, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Thurmon Isbell, Sup't. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Notices for the week: Wednesday 7 p. m. Prayer service; Thursday 6:30 p. m. Bible school; Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS— 509 E. Liberty avenue, Lodge No. 4 Branch, Charleroi. Wilford B. Gaskill, pastor. Morning devotions, Radio Station W.E.S.A., 9:15 a. m.; Church School, Kenneth Kelly, sup't, 9:40 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.

PERRYOPOLIS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — One block east of Washington Square. Rev Raymond Louis Wreath, minister Church school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ralph Stickle, supt. Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH — James Ridgway, pastor. Church school 9:30 Miss Florence Louden, Sup't. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

REFORMED, FREE METHODIST CHURCH — Perryopolis, R. D. 2. Rev. David L. West, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a .m Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH — Pleasant Hills Acres. Gehenne's Heights. Louis Smith, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Cyrus Ray, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a m. Sermon: "Led by Truth." Christian Endeavor 7 p m. Child evangelism Wednesdays at 4 p. m. Business meeting Wed., Dec 11, 7 30 p m.

CONCORD METHODIST CHURCH — Rev Anna B. Potter, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a m. Morning worship 11 a m

FELLS METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. W. S Van Ryn, pastor. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. James Phythyon, Sup't Classes for all ages Morning worship 11 a. m Sermon by the pastor. Children's worship hour 11 a. m. Rev. Mrs Van Ryn in charge. Boy Scouts Tuesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m.

OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Henry Frank, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m Hugh Gallo, Sup't Morning worship 11 a. m. Universal Bible Sunday. Announcements for the week: Wednesday 7 p. m Choir rehearsal. 7 30 p. m. Young People's meeting Thursday 7 30 p. m. Ladies Aid & Missionary Society.

REHOBOTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor 7.30 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Earl Garris, pastor Church service 8:30 a m., Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting Thursday 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S R. C. CHURCH — Rev. Andrew Hredzak, pastor Mass at 7 30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday in quonset hut on Triumphant Farm.

SMITHTON PROTESTANT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Rev. D. T. Aldridge, minister. Church school 10 a. m. Young peoples hour, 6:45 p m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m

HOPE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rev. James R. Harkins, Jr., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wilbur C. Blum, sup't. Luther League 6 p. m.

THOMAS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Smithton Walter J. Brethauer, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service. 11 a. m. — First and Third Sundays

WINNET METHODIST CHURCH— Rev. Anna B. Potter, pastor. Worship service, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Annabelle Rhoades, Sup't. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m.

WEST NEWTON

BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. R. H. Webb, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service. 7:30 p. m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — John H. Schneidmiller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD — Rev. H. G. Cadamore, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Junior Youth meeting, 6:30 p. m. Senior Youth meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday midweek prayer service. 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. R. W. Bluce, pastor. Sunday school. 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev L. E. Garner, pastor. Sunday school. 9:30 Morning worship. 10:45

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH — Rev. John J. Washburn, pastor. Combined service 9:45 a. m. Youth meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. Thomas McKee, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH — End of Smithfield street. Rev. Francis R. Gresko, pastor. Church services 8:30.

WEBSTER PROTESTANT

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. John Wesley Shell, pastor. Church school 10 a m. Edgar B. Smith, superintendent Services 11 a m. Union service every other Sunday 7:30 p m Monday 6:45 p.m Young Adult Fellowship; Thursday 8 p m. Prayer meeting.

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Morning worship, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Westminster Fellowship, Monday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

MONESSEN

PROTESTANT

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH — (Old Synagogue), Schoonmaker avenue Rev. Raymond Taber, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7.30 p. m. Bible Study Thursday 7 30 p. m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — McKee avenue between Rostraver and Second streets. Rev. Young, pastor. Service every second Sunday in the month, 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD FULL GOSPEL MISSION — 324 Donner avenue. Rev Paul Frederick, pastor. Sunday School 2 p. m Sunday evening service 8 p. m. Thursday 8 p. m. prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1214 Schoonmaker avenue. Elder J. E Bass, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m Worship service, 12 noon. Preaching 1:30 and 9 p. m. Y. P. P. W. 6 p. m Weekday service Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, pastor. Bible School 9:45 a m. Morning worship 10:50 a m Sermon. "Preparing for the Best." Evening Gospel service 7.30 p m Sermon "Our Schoolmaster" C B Y T U 6:30 p m Bible Hour and prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Sixth street, downtown. Rev. Vernen H. Bowers, minister. Sunday school 9.30 a. m Glenn Barnes, Sup't Morning worship and the Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a. m Universal Bible Sunday No evening worship service. Junior Endeavor 6.15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner of McKee and Sixth street Rev. Abner P. Richard, Jr., minister. Church School 9:30 a. m. Edward A. Lhota, supt. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "From Darkness Unto Light" Announcements for the week Tuesday 7.30 p. m Board of Ushers. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Board of Deacons: Thursday 6:30 p m Westminster choir practice. 7 30 p. m. Chancel choir renearsal. Saturday 7 p. m Westminster Fellowship.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — Kingdom Hall 1019 Schoonmaker avenue, downstairs Bible study, Sunday 6 p m. Company Bible study Monday 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH — Fourth street and Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. Leroy S. Cass, D. D., minister. Church School 9:30 a m. Morning worship 10.30 a. m. Sermon: "God-Made Alliances" M.Y.F. meetings 6:30 p. m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Morgan avenue and 10th street. Rev. E. Archie pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a m. Junior church 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Monday. Missionary Society 1 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH— 425 Reed Ave. Rev. Mathias N. Joensuu, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m Finnish worship 9:30 a m English worship 11 a. m Nursery for children at English worship.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Eighth street. Rev. Paul J. Trout, pastor. Church School young people and adults 11 to 11:45 a. m. Junior church services and Sunday School for children under 13 from 10 to 11 45 a m Universal Bible Sunday. During the sunday school hour a film will be presented, titled "Bible in the Island." Morning worship 10 a. m Sermon. "God Comes to Earth" Luther League 6 30 p. m.

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH — 475 Reed avenue. Rev. Lester M. Crum, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Verner Beckman in charge. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. Dunlevy church services; Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:45 a. m Mrs. Elizabeth Urwin, Supt.

THE SALVATION ARMY — 308 Schoonmaker avenue. Capt. and Mrs John Connors, officers in charge. Sunday School 10 a. m. Holiness meeting 11:00 a. m. Young People's meeting 6.30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

THE SLOVAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Knox avenue, near Ninth street. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 9:30 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL — 644 Reed avenue. The Rev. David J. Dillon Jr., pastor. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m Midweek service of Holy Communion Wednesday, 10 a. m.

TRIUMPH THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1062 Morgan avenue. Elder Albert Durham, pastor. School of wisdom 11 a. m. Morning service 12:15 p. m Y. P. E. B.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH — 670 McMahon avenue. Rev. E. W. Jarrett, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. B. T. U. 6 p. m Wednesday 6 p. m. Junior Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Adult Prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. H. D. Hough, pastor. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH. — 318 McKee Way. Sunday school 9 30 a. m. A.C.E. League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC

HOLY NAME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 420 Reed avenue Rev. Joseph A Gajdosik, pastor. Sunday masses at 8 a. m., 9.15 a. m., 10:30 a m. and 12 noon. Holy Days at 8 a m., 10 a. m and 7 p. m. Confessions every Saturday from 3 to 5 p m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

ST. CAJETAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 613 Knox avenue Rev Nunzio Pirulli, pastor Sunday masses: 8 a. m. (Italian); 9:15, 10:30 and 12 noon. St. Anthony Devotions Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. HYACINTH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Reed avenue. Rev. Joseph I. Nowakowski, pastor Sunday masses: 9 a. m., 10:30 a m. and 12 noon (English). Holy Day Masses 6:30 a. m and 9 a. m.

ST. LEONARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Schoonmaker avenue Rev. O. J. Kirby, pastor. Sunday masses. 6:30, 8:15, 9:30. High mass 10:45 a. m., and 12:15 p. m. Holy Day masses 6, 7, 8 and 9.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BYZANTINE RITE — Second street and McKee Ave. Rev Andrew D. Parvensky, pastor Masses at 8:30 a. m. (English), at 10 a. m. (Old Slavonic), and at 12 noon (English). Saturday confessions at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Holy Day mass 10 a. m. Daily mass at 8 a m.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH — "Sacred Heart of Jesus Church," 612 Knox avenue. Rev Charles Kawalkowski, admin. Holy mass at 12:55.

ORTHODOX

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — First street and McKee avenue. Rev. John Govru sik, pastor. Saturday: Great vespers, 7 p .m. Sunday: Divine Liturgy 8:30 a. m. (English); 10 a .m. (Russian)

ST. MICHAEL'S SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — 533 Ninth street. Rev. John Koury, pastor. Morning prayers 10:30 a. m. till 12 noon. High mass 11 a. m.

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — Reed avenue. Rev. Michael A. Yarosh, pastor. Low mass in English 9 a. m. High mass in Ukrainian 10:30 a. m.

ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH— Reeves avenue. Rev. Ioakim Isidoridis, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine Liturgy and sermon, 11 a. m.

U.S. Mothers To See Sons In Red Prisons

WASHINGTON (UP) — Mothers of three Americans imprisoned in Communist China joyously made travel plans today because their dearest Christmas wish—a chance for a long-awaited reunion with their sons—was granted.

The State Department reversed itself Friday and eased its rigid ban on travel to Red China to allow close relatives to visit the six Americans still held in Red Chinese jails.

Mothers of three of the Chinese prisoners promptly announced they would apply to Red China to enter that country to see their sons.

"I just can't say how happy I am to get a chance to see my son again," said Mrs. Philip G. Fecteau, mother of Richard G. Fecteau. "It's been a long time waiting."

Prisoners Were Army-Employed

Fecteau, 30, and John T. Downey, 27, both civilian employes of the U.S. Army, were jailed on espionage charges five years ago. Downey was sentenced to life imprisonment and Fecteau to 20 years.

Mrs. Fecteau, of Lynn, Mass., said she would make the trip with Downey's mother, Mrs. John Downey of New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Ruth Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y., said she was determined to visit her son, Hugh S. Redmond Jr., "if I have to walk."

Redmond, 38, was a representative of an American import-export firm in Shanghai when convicted six years ago of spying and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The State Department decision to issue special passports to the close relatives of the six was the third letup in recent months on its policy prohibiting Americans to enter Red China.

Other Prisoners

The other prisoners are:

—Robert McCann, husband of Mrs. Flora McCann, Altadena, Calif. An American businessman he was arrested June 14, 1951, and sentenced to 15 years in jail.

—The Rev. Joseph P. McCormack, brother of Edward McCormack, Palmyra, N.Y. A Catholic priest of the Maryknoll order, he was arrested June 15, 1953 and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

—Rev. John P. Wagner, brother of Mrs. Joseph Kleber, Glenshaw, Pa. A catholic priest of the Franciscan order, he was arrested on June 15, 1953 and sentenced to five years in jail in Shanghai.

Father Wagner's sister, Mrs. Joseph Kleber of Glenshaw, Pa., said she does not plan to visit him in Red China because he is due to be released in six months.

"He keeps in touch with us by letter," she said, "and we can wait that long to see him."

PTA to Meet For First Time In December

For the first time in several years the Monessen Parent Teacher Association will have a December meeting. It has been announced for Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. John Stieska, program chairman, has arranged a Christmas program. The Bell Telephone Co. will show two films, "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Nativity Scene."

The Junior High Glee Club will present special music, and another program feature will be a talk on Christmas decorations by Dolly and Paul Lucas.

A social hour will be under the direction of Mrs. Michael Kunsa, hospitality chairman, and the Washington homeroom mothers.

An executive committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. preceding the unit meeting.

Rocket

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highly publicized and have it backfire.

President Eisenhower put the scientists on the spot Oct. 10 by saying a 3¼ pound test satellite would be shot into orbit this month.

Satellite a Bonus

All the while, though, Vanguard officials maintained Friday's launching was primarily a test of all three stages of the rocket for the first time and the placing of a baby satellite in space would be a "bonus."

Johnson, hitting "spectacular" announcements, said it was "one of the best publicized — and most humiliating — failures in our history."

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Zoltan Goger, Henry Furlo; **Belle Vernon** — Mr. Albert Wojcik, Mrs. Francis Delmastro, Louis Summers; **Fayette City** — Athena Fafalios; **West Newton** — Mrs. Russell Backstrom; **Donora** — Charles Maranich.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Anthony Lombardo; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Harry Cunningham; **Fayette City** — Mrs. James Ramsier; **Charleroi** — Mrs. George Braunegg, Mrs. Donald Gedeon, Mrs. John Kozura; **North Charleroi** — Theodore Husovitz; **Stockdale** — Mrs. George Powell; **Perryopolis** — Andrew Toth; **Webster** — Mrs. Francis Mullen.

Morrison

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headquarters "have no right to interfere with this meeting tonight. If I am elected tonight, they certainly wouldn't give me any help. Whenever did they help us?

"I am not a rich man, but I'm decent. I believe I deserve to be your selection because of my record."

He claimed that "high pressure politics a few minutes before this meeting began are trying to put friend against friend."

County Chairman Edwin A. Swink then offered Brown, a native of Latrobe, the opportunity "in all fairness" to answer Morrison. Brown stated:

"National headquarters gave whatever help it could in the last election. I'm not for any particular candidate. We do, however, have to work realistically. . . we have to be practical. We cannot let friendship interfere with reality."

Independent Survey

He said he was called in by county leaders to make an independent survey. He added that he came into the picture "to see if we can get a new face."

Brown said he knows that national headquarters "would like to have a new face; one that can win. National leaders do not care to pour money down a hole again in this Democratic stronghold without that new face."

Brown intimated that Morrison, on the basis of past elections, would be a weak candidate against Dent.

All of Morrison's opponents openly stated that "Morrison's a good man and a good friend" but thought the selection should go to Costello.

Smith McKee Jr., a county commissioner and GOP leader, became obviously disgusted with the proceedings and asked Swink for the floor. Smith said:

"Whomever we elect here tonight, we will back to the limit. We made the mistake here tonight of bickering in the open. I think it was a political mistake. We can't be divided if we are to beat the Democrats."

'Outside Influences'

He said there were "outside influences here tonight that we shouldn't have here."

Brown took Smith's statement personally and said he wasn't "an outsider."

"I was born and raised in Latrobe," he said.

Smith ignored the remark and suggested that balloting proceed.

A total of 142 votes — 59 by proxy — were cast. The Republican county committee consists of 569 members.

After the result was announced, the committee gave Morrison its unanimous endorsement.

Morrison made a brief acceptance speech in which he said "I'll fight hard in this election just as I have in other elections."

Swink called for "complete support" and adjourned the meeting.

Discuss Parking Garage in Donora

The Donora Parking Authority will consider a "mechanical type" parking garage when it convenes on January 2.

This week representatives of the Dresser-Ideco Co., of Ohio, were in Donora to explain the unusual parking garage to members of the Authority.

The Authority has requested that the company draw up detailed facts and figures on a proposed 170-car garage. The data is to be presented at the Jan. 2 meeting.

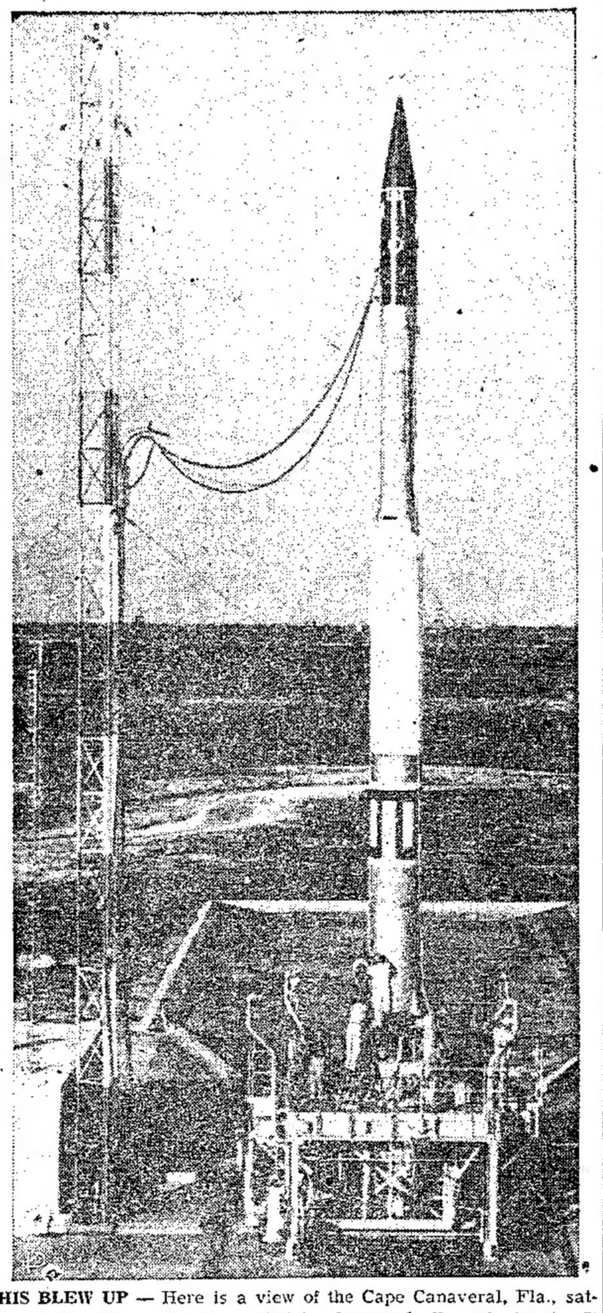
Vandergrift Man On County Body

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Westmoreland County Commissioners today appointed William Demschak, principal and athletic director of Vandergrift High School, to the nine-member county Recreation Commission.

Demschak will fill the unexpired term of D. Fred Graham, of Vandergrift, who resigned because of the press of private business.

Too Young

SEOUL, Korea (UP) Article 800 of the Korean Civil Code just approved by the National Assembly stipulates that Korean men under the age of 27 and women under the age of 23 may not marry without the consent of their parents.



THIS BLEW UP — Here is a view of the Cape Canaveral, Fla., satellite firing setup, with the rocket in place and all ready to go. It was this rocket, which is 72-foot long, which exploded on takeoff yesterday morning.

Vanguard Tests Must Precede Another Try

By WILLIAM TUCKER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —Navy missile men said today they had another Vanguard on hand for a second attempt to set this country's first satellite in orbit but could not begin preparations until the cause of Friday's rocket failure was determined.

A full-scale investigation of the abortive Vanguard firing was due to start today.

Scientists said Friday night they were too fatigued, after the three-day fight to get the Vanguard missile off, to do anything but "relax for a while and go to sleep."

But the Air Force was expected to trigger a Thor intermediate range ballistic missile from the top-secret test center some time today. And in an Army tower at south end of the cape may have rested a potential alternative carrier of the United States' earth satellite.

Army May Be Ready

Gleaming white and huge behind its gantry crane was a big missile believed to be either an Army Jupiter intermediate range missile or a Jupiter-C, which the Defense Department has designated as an alternate satellite vehicle.

Presence of Jupiter in the tower was not confirmed, nor was there any indication when the missile would be fired.

"We have another Vanguard all ready to go, with a satellite," J. Paul Walsh, deputy director of Project Vanguard said. "When we assess the damage to the launching stand and figure out what happened Friday we will think about rescheduling."

Four-Foot Flight

Walsh said the Vanguard rose four feet off its launching pad on Friday before it collapsed and exploded instead of carrying the 6.4 inch satellite an estimated 300 miles into space and into its orbit. No one was injured in the explosion. Walsh said the thrust of the first stage loaded with liquid oxygen failed and the rocket exploded.

It was a heartbreaking end to the three tense days leading up to the time the nation hoped to have a satellite of its own in the heavens.

An official of the Martin Co., which makes the Vanguard missile, told United Press Friday night it would be "some time" before engineers determined the cause of the loss of upward thrust which caused the rocket to fall back after rising about four feet.

He said 149 separate functions of the missile were recorded on reams of electronic tape during its two seconds of actual flight, and that this would have to be carefully checked to find an answer to the failure.

Former Murphy Manager Honored

Francis Miller, former manager of the Monessen store of the G.C. Murphy Co., was honored yesterday for 25 years of service with the firm.

Now manager of Murphy's Brownsville store, Miller was presented with a wrist watch by Wellington Zimmerman, district supervisor. He was also given a bouquet of 25 roses and a cake by employes of the store.

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Lions Club Members Hear Talk by Baseball Official

Charles Muse, a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Fayette City Lions Club on Thursday evening in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

Muse discussed the fundamentals of baseball and the future plans of the Pirate management. He described many of his experiences in handling the players.

The meeting was opened by the president, Robert Premoshis. Group singing and the invocation by Paul Jesick preceded the dinner served by Mrs. Sadie Peagart's group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The singing was lead by Jack Stockton with Mrs. James Stathers at the piano.

Premoshis welcomed guest Earl Russell of Uniontown. He called for reports of December activities.

The Christmas party for the Lions, their families and guests will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Methodist Church.

The members were asked to bring canned goods and children's toys. The items till be taken to the Childrens Home, Uniontown, in time for Christmas.

The entertainment for the party will be provided by the children present.

Further information on the Christmas decorating contest was given by the chairman, Paul Jesick. He has secured judges to select the winners for the best decorated and lighted homes in Gillespie, Fayette City, Naomi and Brownstown. The prizes will be awarded when the winners are announced on December 23.

Judging will be on Dec. 21 and 22. No entry blanks or registration are necessary to enter the contest, only exterior decorating is necessary for competition.

Prison Chaplain To Speak at Club on Monday

The Rev. Ted V. Vorhees, chaplain at Western State Penitentiary, will be the guest speaker for the Christmas party of the Fayette City Woman's Club on Monday at 8 p. m. in the club rooms of the Community Center.

The Rev. Mr. Vorhees will talk on his Four Views of Santa Claus. His talk is reported to be in the humorous vein, including many of the pessimistic views of Santa.

Mrs. Wellington Baldwin will be the guest soloist.

The Welfare Committee, launching its drive for funds for the many holiday needs, will follow the tradition of the Christmas stocking. Small red stockings have been sent to the club members for their donation which will be placed in a larger stocking.

Mrs. Roy Mossburg, chairman, Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Mrs. James Moody, Mrs. Howard Opfar, and Mrs. William Opfar will be in charge of the Welfare Committee.

The clubroom decorations will be prepared by the Park and Garden committee which includes Mrs. Joseph Williams, chairman, Mrs. Stephen Figel and Mrs. Patrick Hynes.

The smorgasbord, one of the principal attractions of this annual event for the past seven years, will be arranged by the hostesses. Mrs. Richard Auther, chairman, Mrs. John Traversari, Mrs. Frank Rihtarcik, Mrs. Read Brightwell, Mrs. Edwin Hindmarsh, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Mrs. James Hamer, Mrs. Patrick Hynes and Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Chile Musical to Be Held Tonight

A Chile Musical has been planned by the Zions League of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for tonight in the church social rooms.

A Chile-con-carne dinner will be served at 6:30. The tables will be decorated to represent many of the old favorite songs. The entertainment will be of a musical nature.

OBITUARY

MRS. THERESA BALOGH

Mrs. Theresa Balogh, Speers Hill, Charleroi R.D., died today at 7:30 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. Balogh was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Charleroi.

Surviving are her husband, Alex; daughter, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Zelnis, Speers Hill; son, Arden, Washington, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gerard and Mrs. E.L. Walters, Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Jeanne Anric, Farrell. Four grandsons also survive.

Friends are being received at the Harold R. Toner Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m.

Morning Star Grange Hears Freedom Talk

The Grange Master, Glenn Stimmell, presided at a recent meeting of the Morning Star Grange at which time lecturer Allan Farquhar Jr. spoke on Freedom and Opportunity for Americans.

His talk was illustrated with colored slide pictures of historical places and industries throughout the United States.

Soloist for the meeting was Joseph Jacobs who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edythe Stimmell.

During the business meeting, ways and means of creating interest to promote large attendance at the semi-monthly meeting were discussed. The group reached the conclusion that a well planned program was the solution.

An officers meeting has been called to set up tenative programs for the remainder of December and to plan future programs well in advance of their scheduled dates.

The first meeting of December will be a Musical Variety Program and the second one a Christmas program. The programs will be open to the public following the official Grange meetings.

Christian Church Class Planning Christmas Party

Plans were made for a class Christmas party by the members of the Young Women's Class of the Christian Church at their regular monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Bernard Sarra.

The party will be held next Thursday in the church social rooms. Each member will be asked to bring a money gift to be used for the presentation of gifts to the Sealy Home, Somerset. The Sealy home is sponsored by the Christian Church.

A small gift exchange will be held in addition for entertaining purposes. Mrs. Agnes Miller and Mrs. Marge Miller were named chairmen. Helen Holmes will be in charge of decorations and Margaret Applegate and Anna Yetsconish will arrange the entertainment.

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The bedroom suite is a beautiful tawny-tan dresser, a beveled edge tilting mirror, a matching 4 drawer shaped chest, a full bookcase bed, a famous make innerspring mattress, a famous coil spring and 2 orlon-dacron pillows.

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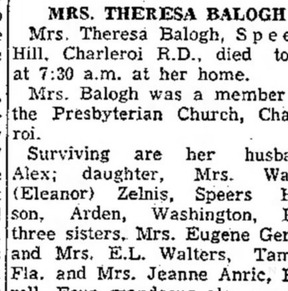

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Editorials—

A Valley Neighbor Looks at Itself

ONE OF THE Monongahela Valley's most important communities, Donora, seems to be in the throes of the kind of self-examination in which communities as well as individuals must engage periodically if they are to make progress.

It has been no secret about the Valley that the civic-business-industrial morale in Donora has been depressed for many months. No doubt there are some solid reasons for this, the chief one being the relatively low rate of operations of Donora's one major industrial plant.

But whatever the reasons, it has become apparent to Donora's civic leadership that gnashing of teeth and wringing of hands will not bring about a solution for whatever might be wrong in Donora.

This is the beginning of wisdom. A town which thinks it is licked is probably licked. But one which refuses to be licked can't be.

This may sound a bit like the talk of a football coach to his losing team between halves. And we recognize that faith without works is apt to have limited effectiveness.

But it is unquestionably true that one of Donora's main problems is what some of the speakers at a town meeting there Thursday night said it is — defeatism. And until this problem is solved, there is not much use talking about some of its other problems.

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AS A MATTER of fact, the problem is not peculiar to Donora in this district. There is entirely too much whimpering going on throughout the Valley these days.

This country has had a period of unparalleled prosperity extending almost without interruption over a decade. But because the rate of steel production began to decline moderately a couple of months ago, some people are talking as if they are down to their last crust. If there are any people in that fix, the likelihood is a very strong that it's their own fault.

Her neighbors wish Donora well in whatever constructive efforts are born during this period of self-examination. And it might be well if all the communities in the Valley, including Monessen which is in the middle of a wholesome civic rejuvenation, were to expand their visions as to what kind of neighborhood this could be. Men and women and the communities they live in have ways of making their dreams come true when they believe in themselves and persevere.

Communities and Their Industries

"YOU CAN'T make decisions and run a plant from the 30th floor of a tall building in Pittsburgh."

Seeing that statement out of context, faithful readers of this column might be thinking that this is where they came in. Quite similar observations have been made in this space many times in recent years.

But this particular statement happened to be made by Frank L. Magee, president of the Aluminum Company of America, in an excellent talk Thursday night before the Westmoreland County branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League.

Mr. Magee was describing the atmosphere which he feels must prevail as between an industry and the community in which it operates if both are to make satisfactory progress in the pursuit of happiness. His company has discovered, he said among other things, that the proper atmosphere cannot prevail unless "you (presumably the firm's top policy-making officials) are on the scene of operations to get on top of things. . . to get things done."

We are not sufficiently informed about the relationships between New Kensington and ALCOA to know whether the ideal is being approached there. Mr. Magee must feel that it is.

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BUT WE are more convinced every day that American business leaders, especially those in big business, are going to have to change their minds about the extent to which their community responsibilities can be delegated to subordinates. They are going to come to realize, we think, that the success of their enterprises may depend as much on their personal contacts with the men in their mills, the little businessmen and the public officials in their plant towns as upon their standing with the bankers in New York City and with their fellow tycoons in their own or other industries.

Some of these leaders may have to come down from their skyscraper suites as Mr. Magee appears to suggest. Some may even have to rear their families in smoky mill towns, even as you and we, and build their homes elsewhere than in exclusive metropolitan suburbs.

But the alternatives, it seems to us, are a continued lessening of public confidence in the fundamental motives of big business leaders and the development of community environments which are not conducive to business success.

Merry-Go-Round—

Congressmen Find Dulles 'Complacent'

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — As they left the White House, congressional leaders made no secret of their dissatisfaction with Eisenhower administration complacency toward Russia's missile-satellite victories.

Mr. Pearson

However, they kept secret the reasons why they felt the President and his cabinet were not doing enough about the danger.

This column is now able to report the highlights of the discussion which led to their alarm:

Secretary of State Dulles was the first to touch off congressional concern by giving a complacent, unworried account of Russian progress. Dulles sounded as if he considered the United States ahead of Russia. His completely disregarded Russian weapons, talked about political systems and religious strengths instead.

"Because of our own great spiritual strength," he told the assembled, skeptical solons, "we will triumph in the end."

"There is no reason to think the Russians are irresistable," said the Secretary of State. "Their great weakness is denial of freedom to the individual. This has brought about an unbalanced, warped society. The struggle for power that we recently witnessed inside the Kremlin is a sign of this weakness. They have abandoned their five-year plan, a sign of their inability to supply their own people with consumer goods.

"All the escapees who come out of Russia," continued Mr. Dulles, "give us proof that the system is not satisfying the people."

Schools or Autos

Dulles went on to emphasize Russian weakness as shown by the ousting of Marshal Zhukov. He also emphasized the strength of the American industrial machine compared to Russia's.

"We are turning out 6,000,000 automobiles a year," Dulles said. "Russia is making only 100,000."

This was too much for Arkansas' Sen. William Fulbright, potent member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"Mr. Secretary," he said, "unless you come up here with some sense of urgency, you can never get your program through Congress.

"You cite the fact that Marshal Zhukov has been fired as a sign of Russian weakness. On the contrary, that means they are so confident of their position they don't hesitate to fire their top military man.

"You point out that Russia makes only 100,000 automobiles while we make 6,000,000," continued the Senator from Arkansas, who is a Rhodes scholar and former president of the University of Arkansas. "Maybe they do not need 6,000,000 automobiles a year in Russia. Maybe they are better off with only 100,000 automobiles a year. Maybe our children would be better off with less automobiles, and studying in school the way the Russian children are studying."

The Secretary of State seemed surprised at Sen. Fulbright's lack of complacency. He almost looked as if he didn't understand why anyone should be concerned over the Russian Sputnik and ICBM.

Afterward a senator remarked: "Listening to Dulles you would think things were just automatically settling themselves."

Ike Was Pleased

The President opened up the briefing with a little speech in which he said he wanted to be present because he considered it important.

As he walked into the meeting, he seemed genuinely pleased by a burst of spontaneous applause from his bipartisan guests who had not seen him since his cerebral attack.

A speech difficulty brought on by the attack was hardly discernible, except for a few times when he seemed to hesitate as though he were searching for the right word or was having a little trouble with pronunciation.

"My doctor tells me I'm okay and I feel all right," he remarked. "But I hope you will not mind if I do not do too much talking today. I find I still have a little difficulty when I try to talk at any length."

After attending for about an hour and a half, the President got up and excused himself.

"I'll be back for the Defense," he said, referring to the Department of Defense. "I hope you won't mind if I just walk in and out. Please don't get up when I come back."

Later he did come back as Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy took up the defense budget. At this point the missile-satellite lag came in for some of the roughest cross-examination of all, to be described in an early column.

Too Handy Candle Snuffer

Today and Tomorrow—

The Role of the Opposition

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The briefing of the congressional leaders at the White House on Tuesday foreshadows, indeed it seems to make certain, a great party struggle on the issues of the country's response to the Soviet challenge. The Democrats, however divided they may be on the problem of segregation, will be very much united in their criticism of the Eisenhower administration for falling behind in the race of armaments.

Mr. Lippmann

They will insist that the administration was well informed and clearly warned by its own intelligence services that the Russians were forging ahead, that, nevertheless, the administration suppressed and ignored these warnings, and that even after the Sputniks and all that they signify, there has been no sense of urgency, no bold and resourceful planning to deal with the situation.

Won't Close Ranks

No doubt, there will be substantial majorities in Congress for specific requests for more money. But there is no prospect at this time that there will be the kind of non-partisan unity in the next Congress which there was, let us say, after Pearl Harbor. Why not? The country finds itself in a very serious situation, one which, if it is not righted, can have fearful consequences. Why, then is there no good prospect that the Congress will close its ranks, and rally to the President's standard?

The answer, I am afraid, is that the President has raised no standard to which the country can rally. After Pearl Harbor, it was clear to everyone that the country must unite in order to win the war which had so nearly been lost, and that this meant raising and equipping great military forces. But as to Sputnik, there is no such clarity about our objectives and our duty.

For, as the scientists have been telling us, we have fallen behind in the race of armaments because we have fallen behind in our technologicial capacity as it relates to the instruments of power. This is a default that cannot be corrected quickly. Moreover, though it cannot be corrected without the expenditure of much more money and much more effort, no one inside or outside the administration is as yet able to define adequately a concrete program.

Debate Necessary

A concrete program equal to the emergency in which we live can be worked out only after the real situation is known and realized by the country, and then only after there has been a searching public debate. We shall know what to do only as and when we have explored the causes of our great default and have discussed the many remedies which are proposed. This is a time when our salvation is most likely to lie not in trying to ignore the two-party system, but in looking to it — its leaders being responsible men — as the only effective means by which the real situation can be brought home to the people, and the critical issues thoroughly discussed.

This is a time in our history when a loyal opposition is an indispensible organ of good government.

Why, one may ask, is it a time when the role of the opposition is so big and so important? The answer is that the administration cannot be counted upon to furnish the leadership which our situation demands.

There are two reasons for this. The one is that the great default took place because they ignored their own intelligence. Human nature being what it is, it is easier to acknowledge the real situation under the pressure of an opposition than it is to confess it voluntarily.

The second reason is that the President is in no condition to exert the enormous energies which the situation calls for, and to endure the fearful strains of carrying out great programs.

Let us remember the situation in which we find ourselves. We have lost, or we are almost certain to lose in the near future, that command of the air on which our world position has rested. For many reasons, which seem to me good reasons, I do not think this means that we shall be attacked and devastated. But I believe it does mean that until and unless we are able to right the balance of power which is now against us, our influence will decline, our alliances will become enfeebled, our positions abroad will tend to disintegrate.

The men among us who will know how to deal with this grim probability are those who know, not merely say but know in their bones, that there is no cheap and easy way out.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1927

Council continued the hearing on the tax appeals this morning. All members went to executive session and heard all the representatives of industry. There was a general feeling that some increase was necessary, but the amount, which ranges from 60 to 88 per cent, was the bone of contention.

Three murders and four suicides occurred in Westmoreland County during the month of November, the report of Coroner Harkins shows.

Mrs. Ira D. Frye of Linden Ave. spent yesterday in Pittsburgh where she attended an insurance school of instruction held at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Twenty Years Ago

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1937

A slight milage increase that would bring anticipated receipts to approximately $220,000 loomed as an almost certainty today after two consecutive sessions of the entire Council on the 1938 budget. Council feels the increase is necessary to meet all City expenses during the coming year.

A Monessen woman was slugged and robbed of $50 as she stepped into the darkened doorway of her home at 10 o'clock last night after visiting a neighbor. Mrs. Mary Bahnek of 1242 Rostraver St. was in serious condition at the home today. Police hope for an early arrest.

Starting Dec. 16, Monessen merchants will keep their stores open until 9 p. m. every week-day evening until Christmas for the convenience of the shoppers.

Johnny Popovich, halfback and Captain Al Romasco of the Monessen Greyhound football team were selected by Freddy Alger, Pittsburgh scholastic editor on his All-W.P.I.A.L. first team Monday morning.

Ten Years Ago—

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1947

No Issue.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Good news, dear, I think the country's attitude toward intellectuals is changing . . . !"

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Notes and Comment—

Must Put More Value On Education, Learning

By HARRY R. PORE Jr.

One of the points of general agreement which seems to be emerging from the national discussion of our educational system is that somehow we must begin to put more value upon knowledge and those who possess it and impart it.

Since the beginning this country has stressed universal education. Our compulsory school attendance laws are among the oldest of our statutes. And generation after generation parents have been insisting that their children be exposed to more formal education than they themselves have had.

More and more, however, we seem to have fallen into a spirit of lip service to education. We say we believe in it, but do we really?

To illustrate, look at our political life. How often, when we are making up our minds about a candidate for public office, do we consider his educational background? Obviously not very often, at least where local offices are involved. I have not bothered to check the matter, but my impression is strong that, even in fairly recent years, we have had few college-trained people on the municipal councils and school boards in this vicinity.

Don't Seek Office

Part of this, I recognize, is due to the fact that not nearly enough college graduates are offering themselves for elective public office. Too many, I'm afraid, think politics is beneath them, and it could be that one of our greatest national difficulties is this snobbishness about political activity.

It needs to be said, of course, that formal schooling and education are not necessarily synonymous. It would be easy to cite examples of great men and women who were truly educated but who had little or no classroom instruction.

Conversely, some people have had extensive formal schooling with degrees to prove it and are not truly educated. Indeed, I wish the teaching profession would put less emphasis than it does on degrees and more emphasis on learning in the true sense of the word.

In this connection, one of the richest experiences in my own academic life was the famous course in Shakespeare taught by the late Professor Kittredge at Harvard. And although he was one of the world's greatest authorities on both Shakespeare and Chaucer, Mr. Kittredge did not own an earned doctor's degree. His own explanation was that there was nobody qualified to examine him, and I guess it was about the truth.

Put It to Use

So we ought not ever to make the mistake of judging a man by the letters he puts after his name rather than for what he is and what he knows. And our education system must avoid any confusion between the time a student spends in the ivied halls and the knowledge he acquires.

At the same time, however, we must pay more than lip service to education and its human products. If education is all our country has always supposed it to be, then we must have still more of it, and we must put it to better and better use in all phases of our national life, certainly not excluding politics and government.

On the other side of this coin there is the obligation resting upon the educated person. This requires him to continue his quest for knowledge and understanding after his formal schooling is finished. It requires him to put his training at the service of society and not just to hoard it for his own personal gain. It requires him to deserve—and not just expect—the respect that is due the truly educated man.

National Affairs—

Presidents not Always Effective Diplomats

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)— A gambling man would have to lay odds against the United States' representative accomplishing much at this month's NATO summit conference in Paris.

The U.S. entry will be either President Eisenhower or Vice President Richard M. Nixon, probably the former.

If it proves to be Nixon, however, the vice president will go under handicaps without precedent. Neither Nixon nor Eisenhower would know, at parting handclasps, more than the vague and general outlines of the powers and authority reposed in the vice president as the U. S. representative in Paris. Nor would the other North Atlantic Treaty Organization chiefs of state have any true measure of the weight to give Nixon's words.

If he goes to Paris, Nixon will be laying on the line his prestige, his record of hard and difficult work well done and — perhaps— his political future. His authority, of course, would be as great or greater than that of any ambassador or, even, of the secretary of state. He is, after all, the vice president although neither he nor any other could explain under the circumstances now prevailing exactly what the title means and what duties attach to it.

Presidents Failed As Diplomats

American presidents have not been very successful at personal diplomacy. Woodrow Wilson invented it in 1918 to negotiate the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant.

Franklin D. Roosevelt made personal diplomacy pay off for a time, but only so long as he and his conferees were committed by the circumstances of war to an absolute singleness of purpose. Then came Yalta where the free nations began the bitter experience of losing the peace.

Harry S. Truman, ill prepared, experienced the frustrations of the 1945 Potsdam Conference. Eisenhower's effort at the 1955 Geneva Conference was a colossal bust.

The effort in Paris in mid-month will be to tape up the NATO grand alliance, an urgent job, and there are some specific problems, such as:

—The stationing of U. S. missiles in Europe.

—Where to put nuclear explosives and who shall fondle the trigger.

—A search for better operational machinery to enable NATO to be an effective defensive organization.

NATO Needs Boost

Beyond all else, NATO needs an inspiring shot-in-the-arm. The pending summit meeting was conceived for that purpose.

"The Economist," a thoughtfully edited London weekly publication, posed the problems awaiting the Paris conferees, and concluded:

"But NATO is in need of something else as well — the spark of leadership that can come only from America: to strike it not only imagination is needed, but confidence in power and a grip on the realities. Can Mr. Nixon summon up the qualities to grasp this opportunity?"

A drab and disappointing ending to this month's NATO meeting — if the vice president represented the United States — would not be for Nixon a forward step toward his great goal, which is the Republican presidential nomination in 1960.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

ATLANTIC CITY — AFL-CIO President George Meany, saying the Teamsters Union can avoid expulsion only if James R. Hoffa quits his post as president-elect.

"The entire question of the teamsters at the moment hangs on one man."

CHICAGO—Mrs. Norah Hughes, on the results of her treatment for nervousness by a five-day hypnotic trance:

"I don't shout at the children like I used to, and little things don't disturb me any more. I used to have what I guess you'd call an inferiority complex. I'd worry about my appearance and clothes. Now I feel I'm just as good as anybody."

NEW YORK—A committee of the American Rocket Society in a statement asking the President to set up a program to put a man on the moon by 1983:

"It is the considered opinion of the American Rocket Society that rather extensive flight through space is practicable, useful, and economically feasible in the immediate future."

SYCAMORE, Ill. — Mrs. Mike Ridolph, mother of a 7-year-old girl believed kidnaped:

"She must be dead. She would be too frightened to stay out all night by herself."

NEW ORLEANS — Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of the former Secretary of Defense, on the 1958 budget.

"It shouldn't have been cut. . . we needed all that money (for defense spending)."

CHICAGO — Television star Arthur Godfrey after being irked by a cattle agent who twice upped his price 25 cents a pound at the auctioning of the world's champion steer:

"Who is that two-bit man? We've been fooling around long enough. I'm going to give you $30" a pound.

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Women's Page

Practical Nurses Elect Officers

Officers were elected and a Christmas party was held as the feature of the Thursday evening meeting of the Pennsylvania Practical Nurses Association Division 4 held in the Monessen Civic Center.

Mrs. Virginia Edwards was elected president; Mrs. Helen Rizzatto, first vice president; Genevieve Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Jean Clingenpeel, third vice president; Mrs. Mary Wilson treasurer; Mrs. Darline Cathers, secretary. Named as directors were Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Adelaide Wilta and Mrs. Manack. Installation will be conducted in January.

It was decided to make Mrs. Elizabeth Duvall of Monessen a life member of the board. Mrs. Duvall is the organizer of District 4 and has been serving as president since its formation.

After the meeting the party was held. The large group of women attending was seated around a table decorated in a Christmas motif. Tall red tapers were used in the decorations and the centerpiece was an open Bible with a scripture verse inscribed in gold. The group joined in quietly singing "Silent Night." Invocation was by Pauline Wentzell. Each cover was marked with a silver bell tied with red ribbon and miniature candy canes.

After the serving of luncheon the women were entertained with two pantomimes presented by Carol Murin, "Got a Cold in My Nose for Christmas" and "The Angel in the Christmas Play."

The singing of carols followed and the program concluded with the singing of "Away in the Manger."

St. Spyridon Church Ladies Group Meets

Plans were advanced for the annual January dance to be held by St. Spyridon Church Ladies Aid at a meeting of the group held on Thursday evening in the G.A.P.A. hall.

The dance will be held in the hall with a special program of entertainment.

Other routine reports were given, and a social hour followed. Buffet refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Nick Karavidas, Mrs. Christ Tsouris, Mrs. George Retos and Mrs. Gialas.

Games were played and two guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sophia Telegraphis and Mrs. Gialas.

Junior Women's Club Plans Christmas Party

The members of the Monessen Junior Women's Club will meet for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Kathy Frederick in Fairhope.

This will be a social meeting with the fine arts committee in charge. The members are collecting toys for needy children, and these will be distributed during the holiday season.

A gift exchange and social program will highlight the party. In charge will be Mira Bakale, Mrs. Emery Andrikovich, Nancy Kuvinka, Mrs. Allen Conway, Mrs. James Destefano, Adeline Dzyak and Kathy Frederick.

Observance Set For St. Cajetan Sodality Group

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated tomorrow by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church.

The sodality will attend the noon mass which is being offered by the group. The girls will receive Holy Communion in a body.

All sodalists and new members will meet at 11:30 in the church hall, where sodality medals will be distributed. Initiation of new members will be held before the noon mass.

After mass luncheon will be served in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burger
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Kovach-Burger Nuptials Solemnized in Richeyville

Ethel Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kovach, 212 Elm St., became the bride of Vincent Burger on Saturday, Nov. 23. He is the son of Mrs. Anne Burger, 922 Second St.

The ceremony was solemnized in St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church of Richeyville at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Milinsic officiated. Two vases of fall flowers decorated the church altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white lace and tulle. It was styled with a V neckline, long sleeves and fitted bodice. The full skirt was fashioned with a ruffled apron peplum in front. A matching crown held her veil of illusion and she carried white bridal lilies in a colonial arrangement.

Sister Is Attendant

Dorthia Kovach, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink gown with a white apron bodice embroidered with pink flowers. She wore a matching crown and brief veil. Her flowers were pink edged white carnations in a colonial arrangement.

Bridesmaid was Betty Kovach, sister of the bride. She was attired identically to the maid of honor and carried a similar bouquet.

Best man was Thomas Burger, brother of the bridegroom, and the usher was George Burger, nephew of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a brown dress shot with gold thread. She wore matching accessories and a red rose corsage. Mrs. Burger, mother of the groom, selected a light blue dress with black accessories and a red rose corsage.

A wedding dinner was served at the Park Casino after the ceremony, and it was followed by a reception for relatives and friends. A tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger left later for a trip to Washington D. C. The bride wore a black and white tweed dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage for traveling. They are now at home at 922 Second St.

The bride was graduated from Centerville High School and is now employed at Shamokin's store. Her husband attended Monessen High School, and is presently employed at the Allenport Plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

VFW Auxiliary Activities Planned at Meeting Here

The Ladies Auxiliary to Allison Lescanac Post 1190 Veterans of Foreign War began the December meeting with the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Nellie Kuseck, president.

Mrs. Rose Sappo, chaplain, offered the auxiliary prayer. Mrs Ann Gansler, secretary and Mary Valko, treasurer, gave reports.

A group of ladies from the auxiliary together with members of the post visited the veteran's hospital at Aspinwall on Tuesday evening. They distributed Christmas gifts of toilet articles. These were donated by pupils of the local schools. Cookies baked by the auxiliary members and wives of the members of the post together with sandwiches and coffee were served to the hospitalized veterans by Mrs. Kuseck, Mary Valko, Mrs. Julia Golit, Mrs. Mary Rogowitz, Mrs. Rauchfass, Mrs. G. Cardelli, Mrs. Mary Smereczniak, Mrs. Virginia Kurdilla and Mrs. Lee Wisyanski.

Other Gifts

The response for the toilet articles given by the school children supplied articles to be distributed at Oakland and Leech Farm also by the VFW in the near future. Frederic Feldman was in charge of this collection.

Donations were made to the Community Fund and Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting.

Mrs. Lois Mazur gave a report on the recent bake sale.

The V.F.W. insurance plan was unanimously adopted by the members.

A laundry and cooking demonstration will be held next Tuesday at Dependable Furnace Co. new store on East Donner Ave. Members and guests planning to attend must be at the store at 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Julia Golit was elected trustee and given the oath by Mrs. Elizabeth Szabo.

Prizes Given

Prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Richie, Mrs. M. Grano and Mrs. Theodora Mager.

Birthday handkerchiefs were given to Mrs. Florence LaRicca, Mrs. Ann Annonio, Mrs. Lois Mazur, Mrs. Ann Terensky, Mrs. Mary Konick, Mrs. Mager and Mrs. M. Grano.

A Christmas party is to be held at the Park Casino, Dec. 16. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and one dollar gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Lois Mazur, Mrs. Rogowitz and Mrs. Kurdilla are in charge.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Rogowitz, Mrs. LaRiccia, Mrs. Kurdilla and Mrs. Annonio.

Lois Zanardelli, Vincent Vizza Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rebello Zanardelli of Green St., Belle Vernon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Vincent Vizza. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vizza of Henry St., Belle Vernon.

Miss Zanardelli was graduated from Bellmar High School with the class of 1956, and the Douglas School of Business, Monessen. She is employed in a clerical capacity at the Prudential Insurance Co. here.

Mr. Vizza was graduated from Vernon High School and Miami University. He served two years in the U.S.Air Force and is presently in partnership with his father at Vizza Motors on Broad Ave., Belle Vernon.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Plans Party

Plans for the annual Christmas party and other activities were the highlights of the Thursday evening meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Eagles held in the aerie home on Schoonmaker Ave.

Mrs. Betty Gedon, president, was in charge. Mrs. Minnie Crum, chaplain, conducted the opening. Mrs. Margaret Hupchick acted as conductor in the absence of Mrs. Ann Kantsi.

Donations were voted to the muscular dystrophy drive and to Boys Town.

The Christmas party was planned for Dec. 14 at Twin Coaches. There will be an exeange of one dollar gifts, and members are asked to include their names inside their gifts.

Mrs. Ann Caricato and Mrs Mary Gins were reported ill.

The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 1, and the following committee will be in charge, Velma Renner, Elizabeth Rich, Henrietta Rieu, Mary Rogowicz, Rose Rehland, Mary Rubachko, Eva Rulong, Rose Sabol, Mary Saladiak, Mary Santora, Patricia Santora and Ramona Sappone.

First Christian Fellowship in Luncheon Meet

The annual Christmas luncheon was held yesterday afternoon by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church.

The women arrived with their gifts of socks to be sent to the children at the Scay Home in Somerset. These were placed around a decorated Christmas tree to provide the background for the program. Other decorations were in keeping with the season.

The program was opened by Mrs. Vernon Bowers, who read a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. Recordings of Christmas carols were played during the serving.

A quiz program on 'Benevolence in the Home" was then conducted in the pattern of a television show. Mrs. Doris McLaughlin was quiz master. On the panel were Mrs. Fern Purks, Mrs. Jean Crise, Mrs. Iola Barnes and Mrs. L. Kunca.

LOCALS

The Croatian Catholic Ladies Guild will have a Christmas party next Wednesday after the regular meeting. The election of officers will be conducted and the party will follow, Elizabeth Beres, chairman, requests that all committee members be present at 7 o'clock. Those who do not plan to attend are to make cancellations with Dorothy Novakovich before Monday. All members are to bring gift donations.

Irene Reday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reday of Graham Ave. is spending a few days visiting in Harrisburg with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reday Jr.

Andrew Macko Jr. is confined to his home on McMahaon Ave. suffering head and knee injuries suffered while sled riding.

Boy Scout Troop 10 Mother's Auxiliary will have a Christmas dinner party on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Park Casino.

Dames of Malta Holiday Party

Dames of Malta, Monessen sisterhood, will have a Christmas party on Dec. 10 at the Pythian Hall after the regular meeting, which is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

There will be an exchange of 50 cent gifts and a covered dish dinner.

LaVonne Reed, queen, conducted the recent meeting of the group at which Roberta Wiles, Mercedes Agostini and Mrs. Reed were hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Pearl Kimball, Agnes Jackson and Catherine Huscroft.

Ruth A. Hornbake Becomes Bride of Ned T. Kunkle

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Ruth Ann Hornbake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Hornbake, 1229 Patton Ave., to Ned T. Kunkle. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kunkle, who lived on Knox Ave.

The marriage took place on Saturday morning, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a. m. in the rectory of St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Martin O'Toole was the officiating priest.

The bride was attired in a dior blue suit trimmed with a natural mink collar, close fitting brown hat edged with mink, long brown gloves and other accessories of brown. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Carolyn Sedey, a friend of the bride, was her maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a dark gray suit with poudre blue hat and gloves. Her other accessories were black and her corsage was a purple orchid.

William Carlson was best man for Mr. Kunkle.

Guests at the wedding ceremony were the bridegroom' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kajawa and son, and Mrs. James Altomare.

Leave for Trip

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the Ankara for dinner. In mid-afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle left for a wedding trip. Their first destination was Bloomington, Indiana, where the bridegroom exepects to be transferred in the near future. The two week motor tour included Daytona Beach, Fla., and Madison, Ga., where the couple visited the bridegroom's aunt. They are now at home at 861 Donner Ave., apt. 13.

The bride was graduated in 1952 from Monessen High School where she is now employed as a secretary in the superintendent's office. The bridegroom was graduated from Monessen High School in 1948 and received his BS degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June of this year. He is now employed by Westinghouse at East Pittsburgh.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D'Errico, Belle Vernon, a daughter, six pounds, 10 ounces, Dec. 5, at 4:50 p. m., in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mealy of Union, N. J., a daughter, Debby, seven pounds, eight ounces, at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J., on Dec. 3. Mrs. Mealy was formerly Marilyn Komaiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Komaiz of Washington Dr.

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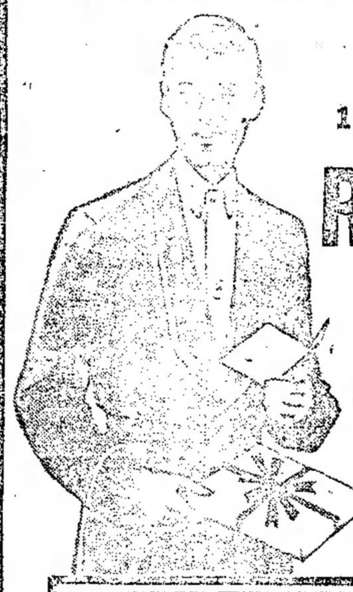
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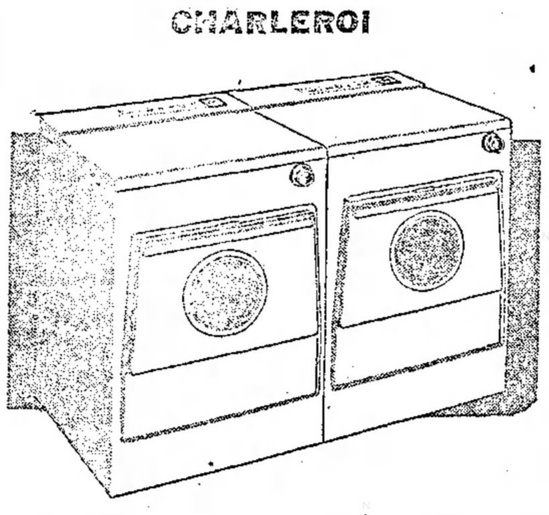
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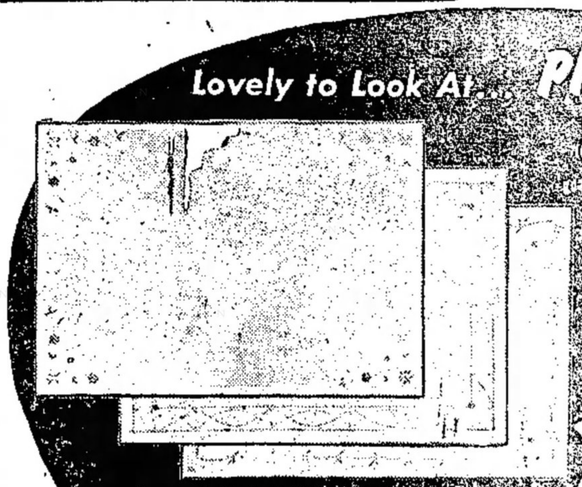
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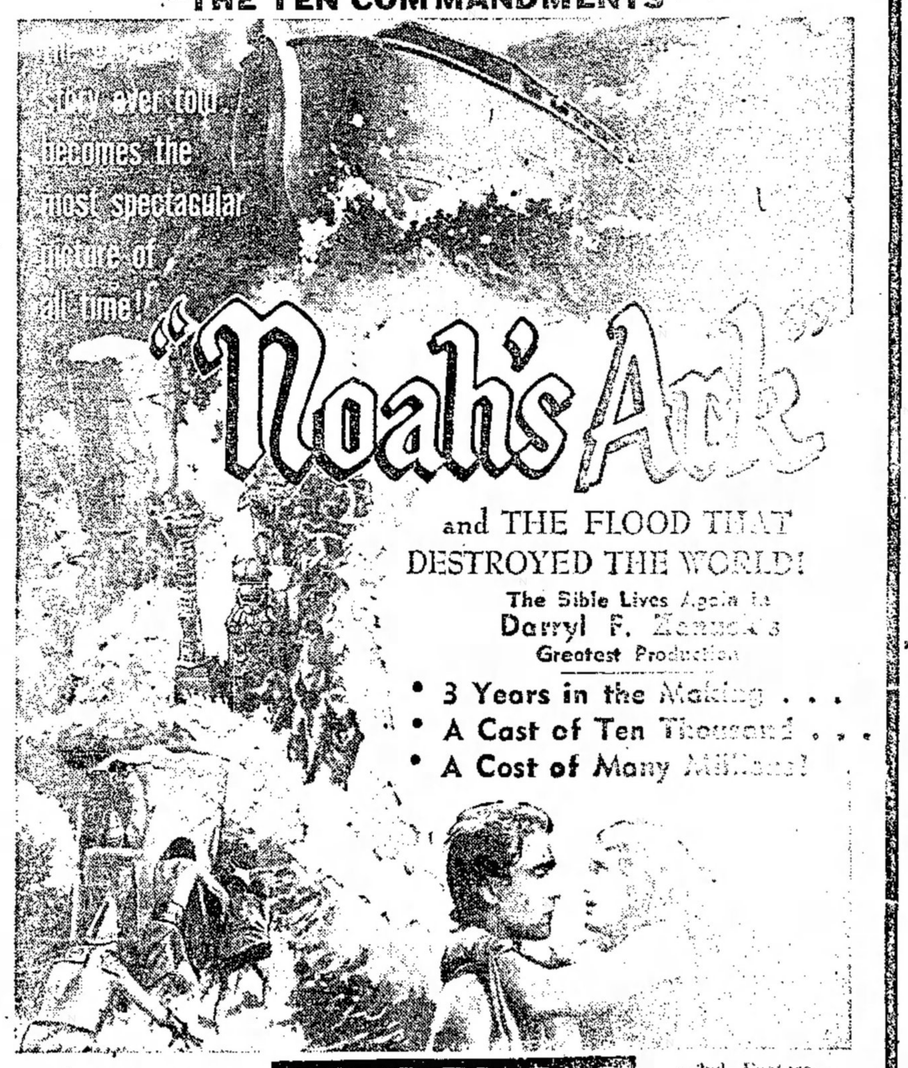

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

'Hound AD Does Things Early

Monessen High Athletic Director Everett Pancook certainly believes in getting things done at the earliest possible date . . . For example, the Greyhounds' 1957 football season closed just last Wednesday and now just a little over a week later he announces the 1958 MHS football card . . . In case you missed it on this page yesterday, there is one opponent change, McKeesport replacing Duquesne, otherwise the card is a repeat of the '57 schedule except for sites of the games under the home and home agreements.

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Considerable interest has been drummed up in the dinner being held for MHS grid coach Armand Niccolai which will be held at the NIPA Hall here tomorrow night . . . Big Nick would be more than pleased if he knew how many district sports enthusiasts are planning to attend simply because they think so highly of the 'Hound mentor . . . Another Sunday affair is the Football Breakfast at St. Sebastian's Church in Belle Vernon for the Bellmar and Rostraver grid teams with Steve Stepanian, veteran valley official and former Charleroi coach, who tutored Niccolai, as principal speaker . . . The St. Sebastian Holy Name Society annually "treats" the Hurricane and Leopard footballers.

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Bellmar Sports to Get Boost

Bellmar High School athletics, by the way should get a shot in the arm with the planned organization of A Booster Club there . . . Interest (that is avid interest) has been lagging in the Belle Vernon area the past few years and some fans, especially former alumni of old Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Vernon and Marion High Schools decided to do something about it . . . That's the reason for Monday night's meeting at the American Legion home there . . . Ex-Belle Vernon gridder Jim Cramer is one of the driving forces behind the Booster drive . . . Cramer and his "crew" started doing something in the last two 1957 Bellmar grid games when they lined up to form an "alley" to welcome the Hurricane team onto the field ala College style.

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The current basketball issue of Sports Illustrated begins its section on eastern teams with these words: "Rating independent teams is simply impossible; we will therefore begin with possibly the best coach and teacher in college ball today — Dudley Moore of Duquesne. It is always a pleasure to see what Moore does with the talent available and this year Duquesne has real cause for optimism. Four starters return . . ." Additional information of district interest in the current SI edition tells of the outstanding play of Cookie Gilchrist, former Har-Brack star who played against Donora in the 1953 WPIAL 0-0 playoff game and Bernie Faloney, a protege of former Brownsville mentor Warner Fritsch, when the latter coached at Clark High, in the Hamilton Canadian Grey Cup pro championship win over Winnepeg.

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Donora High School 'Boycotts' Banquet

At least one school will officially "boycott" the annual Big Five banquet next Wednesday as a result of reported friction between the principals and sportswriters. As we get it, the Donora School Board has NOT purchased banquet tickets for members in its athletic department as is customary. There are also continuing reports that the principals are very much dissatisfied with the manner in which the current banquet is being handled . . . Incidentally the Big Five champion — Charleroi — will get two trophies this year. The sportswriters will present their usual trophy at the banquet. Reportedly the principals intend to give one of their own at a special school assembly later in the week.

Monessen Juniors Top Clairton in 'Thriller'

Clairton Junior High rallied in the last period against the local Junior High five here yesterday afternoon and almost caught Coach Frederic Feldman's lads falling short by only one point, 31-30.

The victory was the third in a row for the Feldman crew.

Monessen went ahead 11-10 at the end of the first period, but Clairton caught the locals at the half for a 16-16 count.

An 11-5 third period appeared to have put the locals safely out in front until a 9-4 last quarter by Clairton almost upset the Monessen plans.

A Clairton (Fifth Avenue) cager missed a free throw in the final seconds that could have tied the game.

Monessen hit on seven of nine fouls to only four of 11 for Clairton. The visitors out-field-goaled Monessen Jrs.—13-12.

Anthony Romasco's 13 points was tops for Monessen, Kovalyak getting 19 for Clairton.

Next start for the unbeaten locals is at Uniontown Tuesday.

Monessen Jrs.—31

Batiste, f., 0-2-2; Caputo, f., 3-0-6; Romasco, c., 5-3-13; Dzurinko, g., 2-0-4; DiGiacomo, g, 2-2-6; Totals 12-7-31.

Clairton (5th Ave.) Jrs.—30

Kovalyak, f., 8-3-19; Lively, f., 0-0-0; Hall, c., 2-0-4; Berich g., 1-0-2; Everson, g., 2-1-5. Totals—13-4-30.

Monessen	11	5	11	4—31
Clairton	10	6	5	9—30

Local Ladies Drop MVL Match, 2-1

Monessen dropped a 2-1 match to Fredericktown in the Mon Valley Ladies League this week with Babe Kroskie leading the way with a 468.

Other winners this week were Charleroi New Moon over Belle Vernon, Donora over Connellsville, Charleroi Grand over Scottdale and Bentleyville upsetting Uniontown.

Top bowlers were Martha Venturini with a 450, Peg Kamp with a 435, Jane Simmers with a 413, Marge Kolick with a 496, Ann Perrotta with a 468, Mary Uankovich with a 408, Mary Kay Mansell with a 412, Nellie Marshalek with a 458 and Dolores Koch with a 497.

Mary Palm of Monessen now ranks with the second highest average a 147.

FIGHT RESULTS

SINGAPORE — Ray Ming Chan, 125½, Philippines, knocked out Hugh Riley, 120½, Scotland (10).

Movie Tourney Ducats on Sale

Four Top Quints in Classic

Tickets for the Monessen Movie Club's Holiday Basketball Tournament set for the Monessen High gym December 27 and 28 went on sale at the Johnstown game here last night.

The tickets will remain on sale at the high school gym for the next two home tilts, against Duquesne and the Alumni quints on December 13 and 23.

Four top cage quints will appear in the local tourney, including Turtle Creek, Clairton, Altoona and the Monessen Greyhounds will compete in the tournament. All but the improving 'Hounds were unbeaten in their sections going into last night's game.

Joining the "parade" towards sponsoring holiday tourney's throughout the district the Movie Club here, one of the most active groups in the valley, has come up with a tourney which can match any which have been announced for this year.

Tickets will also be placed on sale at downtown sites within the next week, Movie Club officials have announced.

LANE'S FIRST DEAL — Master trader Frank Lane made his first swap as Cleveland general manager by sending pitcher Early Wynn (top left) and outfielder Al Smith (top right) to the White Sox in exchange for outfielder Minnie Minoso (bottom left) and infielder Fred Hatfield. (bottom right.)

Marion Edged in Last 10 Seconds By Redstone, 26-25

Coach Harry Mickle's Marion Junior High quintet lost its two tallest players on personals in the fourth period and as a result dropped a heart-breaker to a rangy Redstone five, 26-25 at Marion yesterday afternoon.

In fact the game was lost in the final 10 seconds when Licorish, Redstone guard, hit on his only field goal of the game, a lay-up shot to pull the game out of the fire for the Little Hawks.

Redstone got off to an 8-5 first period lead and had a 13-9 halftime margin but the third quarter Count was 17-17. A 9-8 last stanza was the difference.

Lacking height, the Generals relied on George Nucci and Alex Krill, the two tallest players on the team to work the boards and work them they did until thumbed out midway in the final quarter via the foul route.

Joe Ercegovich supplied the Marion scoring punch with 10 markers and played an outstanding defensive game to boot. Nucci garnered six points but ranked behind Terrace of Redstone with 10 and Brown of the visitors with seven.

Coach Muckle was pleased with the showing of his club but feels work is needed at the foul line as Marion missed four straight tries at the free throw line while holding the one-point lead.

Marion — 25

Daniels, f., 2-1-5; Krll, f., 0-0-0; Nucci, c., 2-2-6; Ercegovich, g., 3-2-10; Hough, g., 2-0-4; Field, g., 0-0-0; Richardson, g., 0-0-0. Totals—10-5-25.

Redstone — 26

Moscovitz, f., 2-1-5; Brown, f., 2-3-7; Terrace, c., 3-4-10; Licorish, g., 1-0-2; Tinsley, g., 0-1-1; Durante, g., 0-1-1. Totals — 8-10-26.

Marion	5	4	8	8—25
Roscoe	8	5	4	9—26

Official — Buzzy Stevenson.

Uniontown-68 Monongahela-39

No less than eleven Uniontown players scored against Monongahela last night in a 68-39 rout of the Wildcats.

Mel Freeman, Uniontown star, although playing only a little more than half the game, clicked for 24 points.

George Jenkins of Monongahela showed 17 for the best loser effort.

Uniontown — 68

Freeman, f., 9-6-24; Crawford, f., 1-5-7; Jones, c., 2-0-4; Wilson, g., 5-0-10; Stephens, g., 3-1-7; Rishel, f., 2-0-4; Epps, f., 0-1-1; Roster, f., 1-0-2; Haines, c., 1-0-2; Williams, g., 2-0-4; Munsey, g., 1-0-2; Cohen, g., 0-1-1. Totals — 27-14-68.

Monongahela — 39

R. Johnson, f., 1-1-3; Green, f., 0-0-0; Jenkins, c., 8-1-17; Thompson, g., 1-2-4; Saunders, g., 0-0-0; W. Johnson, g., 3-2-8; Diaz, g., 1-1-3; Tragone, g., 0-2-2; Kline, f., 1-0-2. Totals — 15-9-39.

Uniontown	20	9	20	19—68
Monongahela	7	10	9	13—39

Officials — Roman, Russo.

Chan Takes Riley

SINGAPORE (UP)—Ray Ming Chan of the Philippines knocked out Hugh Riley of Scotland, a former British Empire games boxing champion, Friday night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Chan weighed 125½ pounds and Riley, 120½.

Rostraver Defeats Bellmar

Bellmar High School's Hurricane hoopsters gave Rostraver quite a battle before a standing room only crowd at the Marion Junior High gym last night before bowing, 43-33.

The Hurricanes led, 10-9, at the end of the first period but dropped behind, 23-21 at halftime and never caught the Leopards although pressing closely on the heels of the victors in the second half.

Chuck Ahlborn, Rostraver center, actually kept the Leps ahead as he hit for all 10 points for his team in the fourth quarter after being held to three the third period. He had tallied 10 the first half for a 23 point total to lead all scorers.

Percy Cranford, starting in place of John Badock, who is on the sick list, garnered nine points for the best Bellmar point effort. Coach Tom Healey of the 'Canes was also without the services of Dennis Swantek, a usual starter and Barry Nelson, who has seen considerable action, both ill.

Bellmar connected on 7 of 16 free throws, Rostraver 9 of 19 but it was actually in the field goal department that the Coach George Everett's winners showed their mettle, getting 17 to eight by Ahlborn) to Bellmar's 13.

Bellmar — 33

Cranford, f, 3-3-9; Schmidt, f., 3-0-6; Osborne, c., 2-1-5; Dubinsky, 1-3-5; Halgas, g., 1-0-2. Lautsch, c., 1-0-2; O'Toole, g, 2-0-4. Totals — 13-7-33.

Rostraver — 43

Allen, f., 2-0-1; Kuhn, f., 0-0-0, Ahlborn, c, 8-7-23. Shaffer, g., 4-41-9; Bush, g., 2-0-4; Carter, g., 1-1-3; Totals — 17-9-43.

Bellmar	10	11	7	5—33
Rostraver	9	14	10	10—43

Cougars Upset; Three Other 5-A Teams Lose

Three Section 5-A quints, Monessen, California and Donora were able to post victories last night, but Charleroi, Brownsville, Monongahela and Bellmar tasted defeat for another "bad" night for valley quint teams.

Biggest news of the night was Charleroi's upset by Homestead, 45-41. Uniontown clobbered Monongahela 68-39 and Bellmar was defeated by Rostraver 43-33 and Centerville bested Brownsville, 61-43. California defeated North Union, 75-60, Donora edged Elizabeth-Forward, 55-54, and the locals took a 57-40 decision from Johnstown.

Summaries of the games follow:

Homestead-45 Charleroi-41

Charleroi's Ollie Payne was held to 12 points and that was apparently the answer to stopping the Cougars as Homestead went on to a 45-41 victory over the previously unbeaten Charleroians.

Cal Cleveland of Homestead paced the winners with 13 points in a game which was pulled out of the fire by the winners in the last quarter.

The half-time score was 23-21 Homestead with the third quarter count, 36-35 Homestead in a nip-and-tuck tilt.

Ex-Monessen cager Al Thiry garnered seven points.

Homestead — 45

Zuger, f., 3-0-6; Sims f., 3-1-7; Cleveland, c., 5-3-13; Markoff, g., 2-1-5; Asmonga, g., 4-3-11. Totals — 18-9-45.

Charleroi — 41

Coulter, f., 0-0-0; Thiry, f., 3-1-7; Payne, c., 4-4-12; Chacko, g., 4-2-10; Hanchin, g., 2-3-7; Artis, g., 2-1-5. Totals — 15-11-41.

Homestead	12	11	13	9—45
Charleroi	8	13	14	6—41

Officials — Hartung, Rodley.

Bears-49ers for Fabric Loop Title

It'll be the 49ers vs. the Bears for the First Half title in the Fabric Bowling League.

Both took wins this week to cop the two top spots. The title rolloff will be held next week.

John Polinchack led all bowlers this week with a 179-488, followed by John Dankanich, Lou Reiosky, John Slebodnik, Otto Redlich and Sam Nuzzaci.

Standings — 49ers 26-16, Bears 25-17, Steelers 23-19, Giants 18-24, Rams 18-24 and Eagles 16-26.

Donora High-55 Elizabeth-54

Dave Russell, Donora forward, sank a field goal with 19 seconds remaining in the game to give the Donora Dragons a 55-54 victory over Elizabeth-Forward at the Joint Warriors court last night.

Donora's 31-23 halftime lead dwindled under an E-F rally in the third quarter and the remainder of the game was a see-saw affair.

Russell led all scorers with 22, Griffith of Elizabeth showing 21.

The Dragons won the game in the field goal department 25-21, as Elizabeth had 12 foul goals to only five for the Dragons.

Donora — 55

Russell, f., 10-2-22; Dabiero, f., 4-0-8, Rice, c., 5-1-11; Lavis, g., 4-1-9; Roody, g., 2-1-5. Totals — 25-5-55.

Elizabeth — 54

Griffith, f., 5-10-20; Hitan, f., 3-0-6; Cunningham, c., 6-2-14; Bernardowski, g., 5-0-10; Banio, g., 1-0-2; Kortesz, g., 1-0-2. Totals — 21-12-54.

Donora	16	15	8	16—55
Elizabeth	16	7	14	17—54

Centerville-61 Brownsville-43

Brownsville High's rebuilt basketball team dropped a 61-43 decision to undefeated Centerville at the losers floor last night.

The winners opened up a 17-8 advantage in the first period and never trailed after that.

Chuck Greskovich and Chuck Henck each contributed 15 points to the Centerville total.

For Brownsville, Bob Chuey was high with 15.

Lineups follow:

Centerville 61

Moroe, 0-2-2; Pepper, 1-6-8; Pavclak, 4-0-8; Domko, 4-0-8; Greskvich, 7-1-15; Henck, 7-1-15. Totals 22-10-61.

Brownsville 43

Hartman, 2-2-6; Chuey, 7-1-15; Bagley, 4-2-10; Seddon, 1-0-2; Carroll, 3-0-6; Dascenzo, 2-0-4. Totals 19-5-43.

Score by Periods

Centerville	17	8	16	20—61
Brownsville	8	9	10	16—43

California-75 North Union-60

California High won its second basketball game in three starts last night, turning back North Union, 75-60.

Ken Kulak, senior Trojan star, tallied 33 points. Nat Green, a good-looking junior, chipped in with 19.

For North Union, Joe Opalko was high with 18.

Lineups follow:

California 75

Green, 6-7-19; Foster, 1-0-2; Konck, 1-2-4, Cairns, 2-0-4, Kulak, 12-9-33; Carson, 2-2-6; Shinko, 2-1-5, Aglio, 1-0-2. Totals — 27-21-75.

North Union 60

Gallis, 0-0-0; Bartock, 3-8-14; Opalko, 5-8-18, B. Swaney, 3-3-9; L. Swaney, 4-4-12; Keefer, 0-1-1; Snowdown, 1-0-2, Wallace, 1-0-2; Takac, 1-0-2. Totals — 18-24-60.

Score by Periods

California	15	19	20	20—75
North Union	11	19	15	15—60

Officials — Stevenson, Polaski.

City Cage League Meeting Monday

Monessen Director of Recreation, Tom D'Errico has scheduled a meeting of the City Basketball League for Monday, December 9, in the Recreation Office at the Civic Center at 7:30 p. m., he announced today.

Main topic of discussion will deal with facilities for the city basketball league.

All managers who plan to enter a team in the city league are urged to attend.

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DiBiaso Gets 23 to Pace 'Hounds in Topping Johnstown

Monessen High School's Greyhound cage team flashed its best form of the season in topping Johnstown, 57-40, before approximately 1,450 fans at the high school gym here last night.

Although still off in its shooting the 'Hound team played improved play patterns and rebounding in a game in which the locals led from the first basket by Joe Kurey to the final whistle, sometimes by as much as 20 points.

A 13-7 first quarter lead jumped to a 29-21 half-time count but the Johnstowners appeared to have "caught fire" as the half-time intermission approached, cutting a 14-point Monessen lead to eight markers.

Bill Makinen, Dick DiBiaso and Charley Bill hit on successive baskets to open the second half and the locals had a large enough margin to keep them way out in front the rest of the way.

DiBiaso "secured" the game when he hit for eight points in quick succession while Johnstown was able to connect only once midway through the third quarter.

Center Whole Show

Joe Calderone, 6-4 Johnstown center, was practically the whole show for Coach Paul Abel's visitors as he canned 21 points, his nearest scoring teammate, Gene Bracken, getting only five.

DiBiaso led all point makers with 23 markers while Kurey checked in with 13, the only other hoopster in double column scoring.

Despite shooting only 37 per cent, the Janosikmen had 24 field goals to only 16 for Johnstown and hit on 9 of 16 free throws to 8 of 14 for the Johnnies, who shot 34 per cent on fielders.

A highlight of the game was the spirited "rooting" of the Johnstown cheerleaders, the snappiest visiting "Yell-girls" to appear here in quite some time.

They arrived late with the Johnnies trailing by 14 markers but their spirited cheering seemed to pep-up the visitors who quickly cut the lead to just eight points.

Janosik substituted freely for MHS in the latter part of the game with two members of the grid team who reported late for cage drills, Joe Karbowsky and Dan Barton, seeing action for the first time.

Next start for the locals is at Uniontown Tuesday night. Monessen now has a 1-2 exhibition chart.

LINE-UPS

Monessen — 57

Kurey, f., 6-1-3-13; Makinen, f., 2-0-0-4; DiBiaso, c., 10-3-4-23; Bill, g., 1-5-6-7; Murin, g., 3-0-1-6; Sepitko, g, 0-0-2-0; Kolich, f., 1-0-0-2; Loines, f., 0-0-10; Karbowsky, c., 0-0-0-0; Payne, g., 1-0-1-2, Barton, g., 0-0-0-0. Totals — 24-9-16-57.

Johnstown — 40

Custer, f., 1-2-3-4; Sanker, f., 1-0-0-2; Cramer, c, 0-1-2-1; Caldersone, g., 9-3-4-21. Bracken, g, 2-1-1-5; Kades, f, 0-0-1-1; Herring, f., 1-0-0-2; Schmidt, g, 1-0-1-2; Runyon, g., 1-0-1-2. Totals — 16-8-14-40.

Monessen	13	16	17	11—57
Johnstown	7	14	7	12—40

Officials — Salotti, Fedarko.

Monessen Jayvees In Easy Victory

Coach Tony Caterino's Monessen High Jayvee five turned a close game into a runaway the second half against Johnstown here last night in the preliminary to the varsity tilt, for a 32-19 victory.

Leading 6-4 at the end of the first period the locals saw the count evened at 11-11 at halftime but a 12-3 third period and a 9-5 last quarter turned the tide back in the locals favor.

Ken Walters and Paul Loines, MHS imports from Ohio and Monongahela respectively, led the scoring with nine points each. R. Marchetti getting six for the losers.

Monessen JVs — 32

Loines, f., 4-1-9, Cullen, f., 0-1-1; Macik, c., 0-2-2; Carollo, g., 0-1-1; Paterra, g., 3-0-6; Walters, g., 3-3-9; Lewitsky, g, 2-0-2 Totals — 12-8-32.

Johnstown JVs — 19

Kasper, f., 1-3-5; Swires, f., 0-1-1; Patrick, c., 1-1-3; R. Marchetti, g, 2-2-6; A Marchetti, g, 2-0-4.

MHS Jayvees	6	5	12	9—32
JHS Jayvees	4	7	3	5—19

Officials — DiBiaso, Leone.

CSTC Nipped, 80-79

California Teachers dropped an 80-79 thriller to Clarion at home last night for the Vulcans third loss of the season.

After the score was tied six times in the first half, the Vulcans led most of the way until the visitors went ahead to stay with 2:40 on the clock.

Braatz Sidelined

WASHINGTON (UP) — Tom Braatz, rookie linebacker-end of the Washington Redskins, is sidelined with a shoulder separation. The Redskins summoned Georgia Tech star Bill Fulcher, now coaching a Georgia Prep school, to replace him.

'Cane JVs Win Again

Ron Coates, with 15 points, paced the Bellmar Jayvees to their third straight victory, a 43-33 triumph over the Rostraver JV five in last night's preliminary to the varsity clash at Marion gym.

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Yough 64, Connellsv. 57
St. Bernard 55, St. Joseph 38

Panthers 7-Point Favorite

MIAMI (UP) — Pittsburgh and Miami meet before a national television and some 25,000 fans in the Orange Bowl today, each hoping to salvage a little prestige from mediocre seasons.

Miami, which has almost as many Pennsylvanians as the Panthers, is hobbled by injuries. That and a heavier line make Pitt a seven-point favorite.

Because of the (NBC) television commitment, the kickoff is at 4 p.m. est and officials probably will have to turn on the bowl lights by the time the second half starts. Weathermen promised breezy mildness with the temperature in the low 70s.

The fact the Panthers line outweighed the Hurricanes' by 25-pounds per man was expected to be a key factor in the game.

Also, to add to the Hurricanes' woes, two of their star backs were sidelined with injuries. Halfback John Varone was out with a broken jaw and fullback Bill Sandie was unable to see action.

For Pitt, center Charlie Brueckman was slated for only limited duty because of an injured shoulder. Don Crafton, rated a competent substitute for stalwart Brueckman, was available for extra chores.

ACC Shuns NIT

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has defeated a proposal to permit ACC baseball teams to accept an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament in New York. The NIT was once the country's most respected tournament.

Hennon Scores 38 Markers as Pitt Wins, 83-45

By UNITED PRESS

Don Hennon scored 38 points to pace Pitt to a 83-45 victory over Furman Friday night at Pitt's Memorial Field House.

Hennon, 5-feet-9, dropped in 17 field goals and made good on four of five free throws. His total was only four points under the Field House scoring record set by Robin Freeman of Ohio State in December, 1954.

Hennon probably would have broken the record had he not missed the last seven minutes of play and also one minute and 15 seconds of the first half.

The Purple Raiders were outclassed all the way, and in one 10-minute stretch failed to score a field goal. High man for the losers was Dick Wright with 12 points.

It was Pitt's second victory in as many starts.

Carnegie Tech lost a close 63-61 decision to DePauw University Friday night in a suspense filled contest.

Tech juniors Francis Miller and Whitney Mueller collected a total of 35 points between them. Tom Johnson of DePauw was high for his team with 21 points.

The game was tied 61-61 with only 40 seconds to play. Tech lost the ball and Morris Goodnight, from the visiting team, looped in a two-pointer for the final score.

In other games involving Western Pennsylvania teams, Alliance defeated Thiel, 85-81; Clarion edged California, 80-79; Gannon defeated National Agricultural College, 70-60.

Games tonight: St. Francis vs Marshall at Altoona; Penn State at North Carolina State; Geneva at Juniata; Bethany at Washington & Jefferson; Akron at Westminster; Allegheny at Rochester; Clarion at California Teachers; Indiana at Grove City; St. Vincent at Baldwin Wallace, and Slippery Rock at Edinboro.

Ty Still Tops

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Ty Cobb, ex-Detroit Tiger star now living here, set the major-league record of nine consecutive batting championships as well as the mark of winning the title 12 times.

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Valko, Balko High In Blast Furnace

Cast House holds first place in the Blast Furnace League following this weeks action as Mechanical and Electrical, the other two top teams, also posted victories.

W. Valko with a 226-556 was the top scorer with S. Balko also high for the single game score with an identical 226. Other high point-makers were W. Cieply, B. Fal and R. Altamare.

Standings — Cast House 27-12, Electrical 24-15, Mechanical, 20-19, Steam Plant 16-23; Pig Machine 15-24; Blow Room 15-24.

Stickel, Semancik, Pace K of C League

Ken Stickel had the top three game score 460) and Mike Semancik the best single game mark, a 177 in Belle Vernon K of C Bowling this week.

St. Sebastians continued atop the heap with a 3-0 win over St. Joseph but St. James started to close the game with a 3-0 blanking of St. Johns.

John Cicco, Sam Fiorino, and Mike Kara also bowled top scores for their respective teams.

Standings — St. Sebastian 28-11, St. James 20-19, St. John 18-21 and St. Joseph 11-28.

Gets 'Look' Award

DURHAM, N.C. (UP) — Tackle Tom Topping was excused from Duke's workout in preparation for its Jan. 1 Orange Bowl meeting with Oklahoma Friday so he could go to New York to receive an All-America award from Look Magazine.

Punch, as a beverage, probably was named after a Hindu word meaning five. This was usually the number of ingredients used to make the beverage.

Majors' Bonus Rule Killed; Salaries 'Up'

By MILTON RICHMAN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP) — Baseball's controversial bonus rule officially was dead today, but the battle over territorial rights was more alive than ever with New York being declared "open territory" for anyone—even the departed Dodgers, if they wish to return.

The major leagues wound up what was probably the most hectic meetings in their history Friday, not only by killing the bonus rule, but by instituting a new type four-year unrestricted draft, raising the player salary minimum to $7,000 and waging a drawn-out fight for the territory left vacant by the departure of the Dodgers and Giants to California.

Boiled down, the battle stacks up this way:

The National League wants to retain the New York territory as a possible "haven" for any of its clubs which might wish to move in there. The American League, on the other hand, wants to reserve the right of approval for any club desiring to share New York with the Yankees.

Favors Open Territory

Commissioner Ford Frick made it patently clear that he favors declaring any territory open from which a club leaves.

"I am in favor of baseball expansion," Frick said. "The territorial rule provides for closed territory once a club leaves, but the amendments to the rule call for opening the territory. Who knows, there may be three major leagues some day."

Frick locked horns with American League officials over the exact definition of the New York territory Friday and it finally was agreed to suspend action on the matter until the next joint meeting of both leagues, Jan. 25.

"The Giants and Dodgers are not yet officially established in California," Frick told newsmen later. "Meanwhile, if someone comes in and desires to operate in New York, I shall consider it open territory."

No Applications for New York

Frick said there have been no applications for any club wishing to move into New York, and in answer to a question, he said the Dodgers could return if they wished.

The Dodgers are encountering difficulties in obtaining a ball park site in Los Angeles and President Walter O'Malley conceded there was a possibility the club would return to Brooklyn, but he "doubted it very much."

To help unsnarl the territorial problem, Frick appointed two officials from each league to study amendments to the present rule. Frank Lane of the Indians and Roy Egan of the White Sox were named from the AL while Gabe Paul of the Redlegs and Dick Meyer of the Cardinals were designated from the NL.

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Isaac Logart, 145, Cuba, outpointed Gaspar Ortega, 145¼, Mexico (12).

Business and Industry

New Features of the 1957 DeSoto Displayed at Frank's Garage Here

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FOUR-DOOR SPORTSMAN HARDTOP — One piece rear door glass drops completely below garnish trim.

CONVERTIBLE — Firesweep (new this year), Firedome and Fireflite convertibles, as well as all Sportsman hardtops, feature compound-curved windshields.

FIREFLITE SPORTSMAN COUPE — Features distinctive high window glass, with optional tint strip at top when equipped with Solex glass.

ENGINE — Bore & Stroke — Fireflite and Firedome bore increased from 3.78" to 4.12" — stroke drops from 3.80" to 3.38". Firesweep bore increased from 3.69" to 4.06" — stroke drops from 3.80" to 3.38".

DISPLACEMENT — Fireflite and Firedome increased from 341 cu. in. to 361 cu. in. Firesweep increased from 325 cu. in to 350 cu. in.

COMPRESSION RATIO — Increased from 9.25 to 10 to 1 in Fireflite and Firedome; increased from 8.5 to 10 to 1 in Firesweep.

HORSEPOWER — Firesweep: 280 at 4600 r.p.m.; Firesweep with powerpack: 295 at 4600 r.p.m.; Firedome: 295 at 4600 r.p.m.; Fireflite: 305 at 4600 r.p.m.

TORQUE — Firesweep: 380 at 2400; Firesweep with powerpack: 385 at 2800; Firedome: 390 at 2400; Fireflite: 400 at 2800.

OTHER ENGINE FEATURES — The all-new engine has a rigid, deep-skirt block, in-line overhead valves employing a single rocker shaft for each cylinder head, and wedge-shaped combustion chambers. Reduction of weight is a prime consideration; despite its rigidity, and relatively large displacement, the engine weighs only about 640 pounds.

Sivie's Supplies Many Practical Needs for Home

A store like Sivie's, 313 Schoonmaker avenue in Monessen, Phone MUrray 4-3611, performs a very useful function here and in the Valley to its many patrons because it supplies so many products and services for the average home.

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Certainly it is true that a hardware store like Sivie's carries so many worth-while items along lines like this.

Then there are housewares. Sivie's here again offers a nice stock for your inspection and approval. Be sure and see that your wife has what she needs in that kitchen to cook those three meals a day — it will speed up her work and make her feel happier when she's doing it. Might be a good idea to take stock of what you need along this line and make your purchases right now.

Then there's plumbing and heating and here Sivie's offer you the benefit of their years of experience. Every home needs supplies and attention along this line now and then to keep utilities functioning properly — the most important part of a home is your plumbing and heating and seeing to it that it works properly.

Paints For exterior or interior painting be sure and ask Sivie's about their line of Johnson's paints. During your spare time these long cold evenings do a little painting around the house.

Redlegs, Phillies Trade Post for Harvey Haddix

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP) — Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Cincinnati Redlegs looked over the names of six new additions to his pitching staff today and proclaimed that Harvey Haddix, obtained Friday in a trade with Philadelphia, may be just the man he needed.

"We came to this convention knowing that we needed to change our pitching picture," said Tebbetts. "And now we have six new additions. Maybe we can find the right combination."

Haddix was obtained in a swap with the Philadelphia Phillies, who got power-hitting outfielder Wally Post from the Redlegs in an even-up deal.

Managers of both clubs said they were happy with the deal.

"I hated to give up Haddix," said manager Mayo Smith of the Phils. "But we simply needed more power. Post was the best power hitter available and I think he will be a better ball player in our ball park. You gotta give up something to get something in this game".

Post, 28, batted only .244 last year, but had 20 homers and drove in 74 runs. He struck out 84 times. In 1955, his best year, he hit .309, walloped 40 homers and knocked in 109 runs.

Haddix is 32 and had a 10-13 record last year with a 4.05 earned-run average.

General manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies added that "we came down here to fix up our offense and Post fits the category."

Browns, Colts Can Win Titles in Sunday Tilts

By UNITED PRESS

The Cleveland Browns and Baltimore Colts will win the National Football League's 1957 division title Sunday if they can break two of the pro game's biggest jinxes.

Cleveland can clinch the Eastern crown by whipping or tying the Lions at Detroit. The Browns lead the New York Giants by 1½ games with only two to play.

The Browns-Lions game is rated a toss-up although Cleveland probably will play without its No. 1 quarterback, Tommy O'Connell. Off their past record against the Lions, the Browns will have a tough time winning at Briggs Stadium before a capacity crowd of more than 55,000.

Detroit is the only team that has been able to handle the Browns consistently since they entered the NFL in 1950. In 14 regular season, championships and regular season contests with the Lions, the Browns have salvaged only two victories and a tie. They never have beaten the Lions in a regular season game.

If Cleveland beats Detroit, the Colts can clinch Western Division honors by defeating the Forty-Niners at San Francisco. San Francisco, tied with Detroit a game behind Baltimore, is favored by 2½ points.

The Colts also bump against a formidable jinx before a capacity crowd of about 60,000. They have won only one of 10 games they have played in California. They never have won at San Francisco, recording their only West Coast triumph in 1954 when Gary Kerkorian's field goal in the last 11 seconds produced a 22-1 triumph over Los Angeles.

The Giants open the weekend action against the Steelers at Pittsburgh this afternoon as 7½ point choices. If the Giants lose, the Browns can lose both at Detroit and in New York Dec. 15 and still win the Eastern title. The Pittsburgh game will be televised nationally by CBS at 1 p.m. e.s.t.

In Sunday's other games, the Bears are favored by six points for their annual Chicago clash with the Cardinals, the Rams are favored over the Green Bay Packers by 7½ at Los Angeles and the Redskins are seven-point choices to beat the Philadelphia Eagles at Washington.

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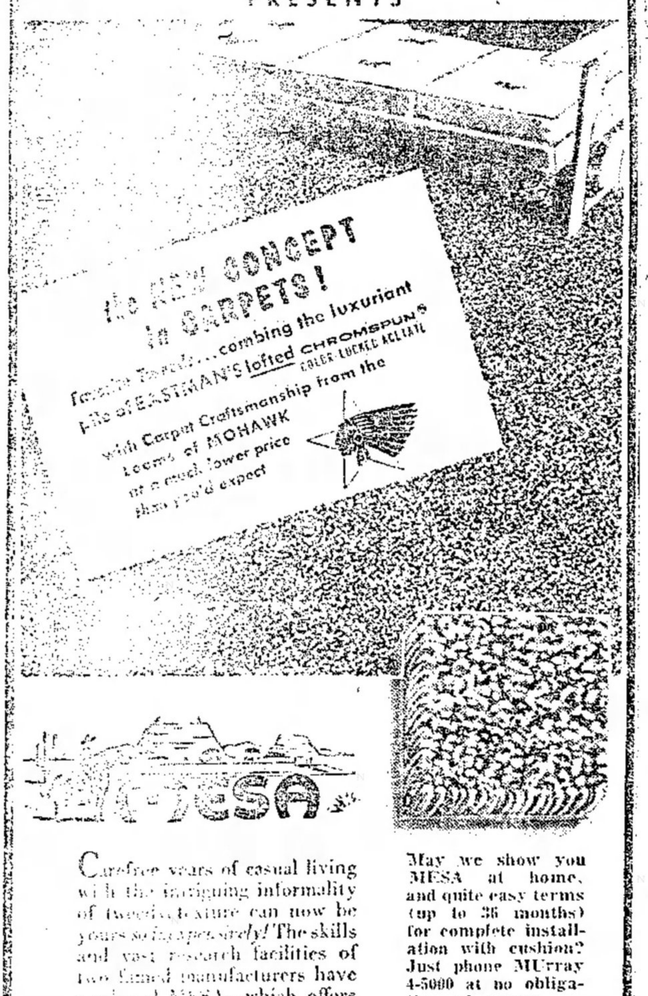

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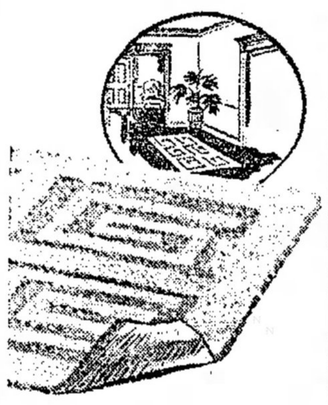

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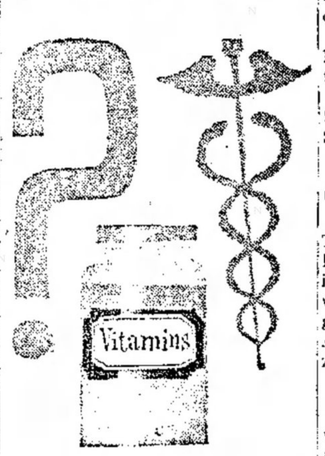

ARE VITAMINS MEDICINE?

Door-to-door salesmen are selling "vitamin preparations" these days and you may think these are therapeutic doses. They may or may not be. Point is, that you can't know whether they are or not, and the salesman probably isn't qualified to know whether you ever need them. If you do need vitamins in the therapeutic quantities, only your physician can tell you what you need and how much, and only your registered pharmacist should dispense them. Where your health is concerned, always rely on competent professionals.

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PENZOIL SERVICE
Official Inspection Station
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111 Donner Ave. MU 4-8052

Frank's Service Garage
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122 E. Donner Ave. Monessen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

BALOGH — Mrs. Theresa, Speers Hill, Charleroi R.D., died Dec. 7, 1957 at 7:30 a.m. at her home. Surviving are her husband, Alex; daughters, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Zelnis, Speers Hill; son, Arden, Washington, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gerard and Mrs. E.L. Walters, Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Jeanne Anric, Farrell; four grandsons. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home, with the Rev. Curtis Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Charleroi officiating. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

SILVANIA — Fiore, 86, of 419 Main street, Belle Vernon, died December 6, 1957 at 8:30 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Louise) Yowanski, of Belle Vernon R.D.; five sons, Louis J. and Phillip, of Belle Vernon; Frank J. of Carbondale, Ill.; Anthony, of Clearwater, Florida; John with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., and nine grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 10, with requiem high mass at 10 a.m. at the St Sebastian R.C. Church with the Very Rev. Henry Hanse officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon Cemetery. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

PETTKO — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Method Pettko. The ministrations of the Rev. Joseph Gajdosik, the Rev. Augustine Stepko and the Rev. Theodore Benkovic; the services of the various organizations, masses; floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Wife, Vera; son, Teddy; Brothers and Sisters

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Marko Sutovich, who died one year ago tomorrow, December 8, 1956.
You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koboly and Sons.

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Terensky, who died two years ago today, December 7, 1955.
Gone, dear loved one, gone to rest.
What is a home without our mother?
What are all the joys we meet,
When your loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet!
Dearest loved one, how we miss you
Since from earth you passed away
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you today.
Sadly missed by Husband, Daughter, Sons, Daughters-in-law, Son-in-law and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Marko Sutovich, who died one year ago tomorrow, December 8, 1956.
Sad and so sudden was the call;
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God, grant you eternal rest.
Sadly missed by Wife, children, son, Nick and daughter-in-law, Zella; grandson, Ronnie and Nick, Jr.

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Sam Spurlock, who died eight years ago today, December 7, 1949.
I cannot say, I will not say
That he is dead, he is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you, oh! you, who the while dost yearn
For the old time step and the glad return
Think of him faring as dear in the love of there
As the love of here;
Think of him still, as the same, I say
He is not dead he is just away.
Sadly missed by daughters, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. Maggie Carter, and Grandchildren.

4 Special Notices

PLAY SKOOL and Child's Guidance Toys for the little tots at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.99 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Special Notices

WEEK'S SPECIALS — Dolly Baths, were $3.98, now only $3.49; Loudspeaker, was $3.98, now $4.98 at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

ELECTRIC HO Train with track and power pack, $18.95. Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland. Phone MUrray 4-7535.

LIFE LIKE LANDSCAPER Package containing material for 4 x 8 realistic model landscaping $4.98; train boards 4 x 8, $3.98 at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

CHRISTMAS TREES — Tag your trees now. Live Colorado blue, Norway spruce, red and scoten pine. Also cut trees for churches, schools, parties. Any size. Branches, roping too. Complete selection of all your Christmas decoration needs now on display, and toys. ORDER FLOCKED TREES NOW! JOSEPH'S NURSERY, 921 Rostraver Street, Monessen. Phone MUrray 4-7393.

CHRISTMAS TREES — why wait 'till the last minute to get your Christmas Tree. Come, tag yours early. Hundreds of live trees. Plenty of Colorado Blue and Norway Spruce. Phone HUdson 3-7218. HENRY'S NURSERY, Express Highway, two miles from bridge toward Bentleyville. Phone orders accepted.

5A Personals

WILL the person who took lady's black coat by mistake on Nov. 27 following a funeral luncheon at the Russian Hall please call FRontier 9-8277.

6 Lost

CHANGE PURSE on Donner avenue between 4th and 5th streets including keys and money. Call MUrray 4-6332.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

O. K. Used Cars

1957 CHEVROLET Belair 4-dr hardtop, 7,000 miles
1957 CHEVROLET Belair 4-dr sedan, 4,000 miles
1957 CHEVROLET Belair black convertible, Continental wheel
1956 CHEVROLET Station Wagon 4-dr
1956 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr
1955 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr
1955 PLYMOUTH Station Wagon 4-dr
1951 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr

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1950 CHEVROLET Coupe, radio, heater, 5 new tires and battery, $175. Ideal second car. Call Belle Vernon 1098-J.

REAL BARGAINS — 1958 International Trucks and Station Wagons: 1 — VCO 225 V8 Tractor, 1 Tandem Truck V8; 2 Travelall Ranch Wagons; 2 new Milk Trucks. EASY TERMS. Sam Krasik's Farm Service, Inc., Twilight Hollow, R.D. No 2, Charleroi, Pa. Phone: Charleroi HUdson 3-6172

1955 OLDSMOBILE "88", 4-dr sedan, one owner, one year guarantee on major repairs, $1595. LEEPER USED CARS, Donora side of Donora-Webster Bridge. Phone FRontier 9-5600.

7A Motorcycles

1956 F.L.H. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, fully equipped. Call Belle Vernon 1884-W.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

Quickie Auto Laundry
Cars Washed Automatically in Minutes
$1.50
Monday through Friday
Saturday & Sunday $1.75
Phone HUdson 3-3622
715 McKean Ave. Charleroi

NU-LOOK paint refinishing for kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, office fixtures, industry equipment, etc. Call Bob Rawls, MUrray 4-6810

CHRISTMAS TREES FLOCKED in colors, blue, pink and white. Limited supply, order now! POPP'S Paint & Decorating, 614 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Order by phone HUdson 3-3828.

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RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting. Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703.

CARPENTRY WORK wanted, roofs, new and old; windows; partitions; porches, plaster board installed. Phone Belle Vernon 1392-M.

SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs. Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS FOR TELEPHONE survey work. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 3 p.m to 9 p.m. Good pay. Apply to Mr. Ashcraft, Room 23, Washington Hotel, Sixth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. No phone calls.

WAITRESS or waitress-cook, 21 to 30, top pay. Quarters available if required. Write Box 3468, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

13 Help Wanted—Male

BID WANTED

BIDS WILL BE received by the Borough of Belle Vernon for removal of garbage for year 1958. Bids must be received by December 9, 1957 at 7:30 p. m. For information contact or write

J. E. FERRARI, SEC.
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EXPERIENCED AUTOMOTIVE Accountant. General Motors preferred. Excellent working conditions. Apply in person at Mon Valley Motors, 252 E. Donner avenue, Monessen.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

MAKE POSSIBLE $20 daily. Luminous nameplates. Free samples. Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass.

COAL

FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal, $7 and up. Tony DiFiorio, MUrray 4-3931.

COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R. D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

GUARANTEED best run of mine coal, Pittsburgh vein, $7 ton delivered. Phone Robert Allen, Belle Vernon 2178 or Belle Vernon 197-J.

SCREEN COAL, $7.50 ton delivered. Call Belle Vernon 347.

RUN OF MINE COAL $5.50 ton at tipple; lump $6.50 ton, also stoker coal. Arnold City. Call Belle Vernon 7869-R-1.

LIVESTOCK

17B Dogs for Sale

DACHSHUND PUPS, male and female. Eight weeks old. A.K.C. registered $60. Call HUdson 3-5123.

BOXER PUPPIES, fawn with white markings. Four weeks old. Phone Belle Vernon 7809-J-11.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC stove, good condition. Call MUrray 4-6870.

THE FINEST SELECTION of Hollywood bed outfits are here for you to see $49.95 and up at KRASIK FURNITURE, 551 Donner. Phone MUrray 4-3900.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street, 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops. Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

GAS CIRCULATING heater. Heats four rooms. Phone Belle Vernon 373.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

OFFICE FURNITURE SALE — new and used desks, swivel chairs, 2 and 4 drawer file cabinets, tables, dictaphones. Todd check writers and endorsers. Clifford's Inc. in South Hills at 1001 Castle Shannon Blvd. Open Friday evening until 9 p. m. LOcust 1-1145.

CASH REGISTER, wall cases, grill, stamp machine, hot dog warmer for sale. Call MUrray 4-8361.

21 Apparel for Sale

MEN'S CHICAGO SHOE skates with toe stops, black, size 7. Excellent condition, $8. Phone Belle Vernon 596.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

AQUARIUMS FOR SALE — one 5 gal; one ten gal.; two 20 gal.; two 40 gal. Phone Belle Vernon 1584.

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse, Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

CAMERA BARGAINS — see our complete selection. MODERN ART CAMERA SHOP, 514 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 461.

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds. S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

MERCHANDISE

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

USED PIANO wanted to buy. Call MUrray 4-7481.

USED SPINET piano wanted to buy. Phone Belle Vernon 56-J.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

THE END OF YOUR NEED comes when you place a Classified ad in The Daily Independent. Dial MUrray 4-5200 for a friendly ad-taker.

25 For Sale—Out of City

STORY AND A HALF, two-bedroom brick home. Three years old. Belle Vernon area. Financing arranged. Phone Belle Vernon 380-J.

ROUTE 71, all conveniences. Real bargain 5 room house with two bedrooms. City water. One acre. Phone Belle Vernon 604-J.

CLUBHOUSE BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until 7 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 1957, by William McLaughlin, 220 Main street, Belle Vernon, recording secretary of the Vernon Rod and Gun Club, Belle Vernon, for the sale of a cement block and frame clubhouse situated on a lot containing 1.7 acres of land located on Main street extension, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. Property may be seen by contacting Mr. McLaughlin, phone Belle Vernon 1046 for appointment. Club members have the priviledge of accepting or rejecting any or all bids.

SIX ROOM FRAME house. 8 acres, garage in Perryopolis. Call Perryopolis REdfield 6-2516.

Auction Sale of Real Estate

Present owners now living in State of California and unable to manage same, have ordered property to be sold THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 6 P.M. Inspection of these properties 4 p.m. to sale time on sale day.
PARCEL NO. ONE — 211 to 219 Main street, Belle Vernon, Pa., consisting of four storerooms and three apartments, small house and garage in rear. All to be sold for same money. OWNER: Glenn G. Pearce, Fontana, Calif.
PARCEL NO. TWO — 239 — 239½, 241 Main street, Belle Vernon, Pa., consists of double drame dwelling fronting Main street and single frame dwelling in rear. Both dwellings to be sold for the same money. These two dwellings now earn $80 a month. OWNER: Mrs. Mary Coldren, Fontana, Calif.
$500 Deposit required on each parcel at sale time. Balance on delivery of a marketable deed. Oral statements at sale time shall take precedence over printed material.
Tom D. Berry
Real Estate & General Auctioneer
Phone West Newton 525

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

4 ROOMS and bath at 472 Parkway. Phone MUrray 4-5712.

TWO NICE ROOMS, hardwood floors. Young couple. Phone MUrray 4-3350.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire at 916 Summit avenue.

TWO NICE LARGE furnished rooms, near Monessen High School. Private entrance. Call Belle Vernon 7874-J-3.

TWO LARGE ROOMS with bath, private entrance, porch, 140 E. Schoonmaker. Phone MUrray 4-4513.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

2's ROOMS, private tile bath, laundry, gas furnace at 26 McKee Ave.; 3½ rooms, coal furnace, laundry, front and back porches at 463 Knox Ave.; 3 rooms, private commode at 461 Knox Ave. Phone MUrray 4-6264.

28 Rentals—Out of City

4 ROOMS, bath, $25. Near First street, Charleroi. Write to Box 55, Charleroi, and describe yourself.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

Modesty Defined

TOLEDO, Spain (UP)— Enrique Cardinal Play Deniel, head of the Roman Catholic church in Spain, today ordered his churches to warn their congregations against plunging necklines, short skirts and unchaperoned courtship. The primate directed the reading in church Sunday of a 12-point "code for feminine modesty" which condemns low necklines and high skirts that can be "deeply sinful" in intent and tight clothing "that reveals the body in provocative manner."

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FOR YOUR KITCHEN — inquire now about the excitingly new silver walnut kitchen cabinets finished in the exclusive "Hi-Glo". Call for free estimates. SANTORI BROS., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 1611.

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Roofing & Plumbing

STEPHEN MAJOR — Plumbing and Repair. Free plumbing estimates. Service and repairs. Workmanship and materials guaranteed. Phone MUrray 4-6532.

J. J. GODLA — Plumbing and heating. Authorized dealer for Ruud Water Heaters — Alcoa, Monel or Glass lined. Free estimates. Call MUrray 4-7272 or stop at our showroom, 847 Donner avenue.

ROOFING, TINNING, ALL TYPES of gutters and general repair. All workmanship guaranteed. Phone Belle Vernon 791.

Well Drilling

KEYSTONE DRILLING SERVICE, Hollow Road, Allenport. Water well drilling; Deming pumps sales and service. F. H. A. approved small monthly payments. Phone DAvenport 6-4539 or Belle Vernon 230-J

Auto Repair

RED'S AUTO REPAIR — inspection, automatic transmission and radiator repair. Located Cook's Road, Fairhope. Phone Belle Vernon 1722-W

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CORNICES — CUSTOM MADE to fit your windows, 75 cents to 85 cents per foot. Phone Belle Vernon 1741-J.

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Printed Pattern 4515: Teen Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12 jumper takes 2⅝ yards 54-inch; blouse, 1⅜ yards 39-inch.

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Send FIFTY CENTS in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to ANNE ADAMS, care of THE DAILY INDEPENDENT Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

Lyndon Johnson Blasts Failure Of Satellite Test

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson Friday called the U.S. satellite failure at Cape Canaveral "the best publicized and most humiliating failure in our history."

Johnson, speaking at a meeting of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, said, "I shrink a little inside me whenever the U.S. announces a great event and it blows up in our faces.

"Why don't they perfect the satellite and announce it from Cape Canaveral after it is in the sky?" he asked.

Johnson said his Senate Preparedness Committee will want to know what made the Vanguard missile explode on the ground at Cape Canaveral. He said the Senate group would request a full report of the incident.

"The satellite affair reminds me of an old friend I knew up in the mountains," Johnson said. "He always did his talking first and his thinking afterwards."

Pester Plans

PARIS (UP)— The French Communist Party announced plans today for a nationwide campaign aimed at dissuading the forthcoming NATO summit conference from establishing American missile bases in Europe. The party's general committee said it would send delegations to agitate at the Paris meeting Dec. 16-18 and to pester President Eisenhower or Vice President Richard M. Nixon with "peace" petitions.

He Didn't Crash

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (UP) Grady Dithworth, 18, who holds two medals for safe driving, apparently has turned over a new leaf in his driving habits. Dithworth led police Friday night on a 25-block chase through red lights and at speeds up to 90 miles an hour before they caught him.

14 Army Enlistments Listed

Fourteen men recently enlisted in the U. S. Army through the Mon Valley recruiting Station, according to an announcement made today by recruiter, M-Sgt. Phil Columbus.

The enlistments follow:

Donora — Richard N. Petroske, 121 Fifth St.; Thomas A. LeClair, 567 McKean Ave.; Richard B. Alexander, 453 Seventh St.

Monessen — Harry J. Steele, 510 Donner Ave.; Jacob J. Kott, 112 Elm St.

Charleroi — Edwin T. Latchem, 803 McKean Ave.; John D. Yauger, R. D. 2.

Monongahela — William F. Pikor, R. D. 1; William Boyd Jr., R. D. 2.

Webster — Donald W. Glass, Box 176.

Fayette City — Philip Varsel, R. D. 1.

Richeyville—Michael A. Caputo, 211 Spring St.

Elizabeth — Edwin E. Luckowski, R. D. 3 (formerly of Monessen).

Perryopolis — James A. Bartko, R. D. 2 (formerly of Monessen).

Sergeant Columbus stated that four are reenlistees: Master-Sergeant Varsel with over seventeen years of service; Specialist 3rd Class Alexander with six years, Private First Class Caputo with six years and Private Boyd with three.

The Sergeant also stated that Pikor had a written guarantee of a technical school of his choice. Upon completing basic training Pikor will enter the army surface-to-air missile electronic materiel maintenance course which he has selected.

Information on technical school, band assignment, branch assignment or gyroscope (unit rotation) assignment, can be obtained from the local army representative at 625 Fallowfield Ave., in Charleroi. For information by phone call HUdson 3-8200.

Teamsters Plan no Labor War

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)The newly expelled Teamsters Union and AFL-CIO officials who drove them out pledged today to preserve labor peace.

Spokesmen for the federation and the mammoth truck union adopted a business-as-usual, wait-and-see attitude following the teamsters' ouster on corruption charges.

Teamsters' Vice President Einar O. Mohn, who made a fruitless attempt to avoid expulsion, said the union would not carry a chip on its shoulder.

Informed sources said even the strongest foes of the teamsters on the AFL-CIO executive council wanted to postpone setting up a rival union that might touch off a full-scale labor war.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, speaking shortly before the AFL-CIO convention voted almost five to one for ouster, was far from truculent.

"There is no attempt of any sort and no plan at all for a war with the teamsters, and we hope that it will never come," he said.

The union was bounced for failure to remove President Dave Beck and his successor, James R. Hoffa. Both men were accused of misusing union funds and Hoffa was cited for tie-ups with labor racketeers.

The toss-out followed nearly a year of investigations by the Senate Rackets Committee and AFL-CIO ethics enforcers.

In New York, where he is on trial on wiretapping charges, Hoffa affirmed the union's peaceful intentions unless the AFL - CIO tried to "direct or control us."

The departure of the 1,500,000-member union marked the greatest exodus from organized labor since the CIO unions pulled out of the AFL more than 20 years ago.

Mohn told a news conference after the ouster that the teamsters would continue to respect its mutual aid pacts with a half dozen other AFL-CIO unions.

Agreements with an outlawed organization like the teamsters are banned by AFL-CIO bylaws but no immediate steps to cancel them were forecast.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Held This Morning

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (UP) — At exactly 7:55 a.m. today a bugler sounded first call from a temporary platform over the water where the USS Arizona was moored on "battleship row" 16 years ago.

Now the shattered, rusting hulk of the battleship and 1,102 of her crewmen lie on the bottom at the same spot — a solemn memorial of the attack that launched the United States into World War II.

This morning's bugle call served a double purpose. It opened the most elaborate memorial service in the 16 years since the Japanese attack, and signalled the start of a nationwide campaign to raise at least a half million dollars for construction of a permanent fixture where the crude wooden flag platform now stands.

The platform is built on a scarred piece of superstructure that still shows above the water. Japanese bombs sank the Arizona with a tremendous below decks explosion before any of the crewmen inside her could escape. But she is still listed as a commissioned ship in the U.S. Navy.

UN Is Robbed

CAIRO (UP)— Three armed civilians held up a United Nations Emergency Force truck and robbed a cashier of $1,960 on a deserted road in the Gaza Strip Friday, the U.N. announced today. The cashier, accompanied by a driver and a soldier, was making his regular Friday trip to pay UNEF civilian employes in the strip, the announcement said. Two men with drawn pistols forced the truck to stop and a third man rammed a sten gun in the cashier's back, the U.N. said.

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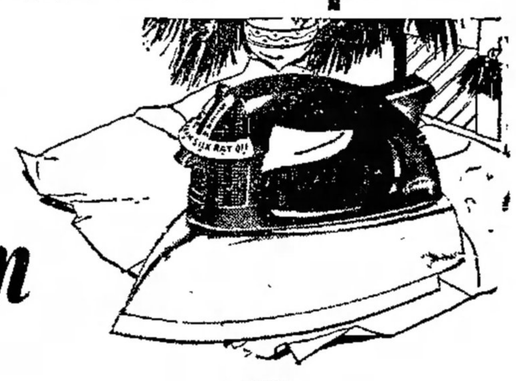

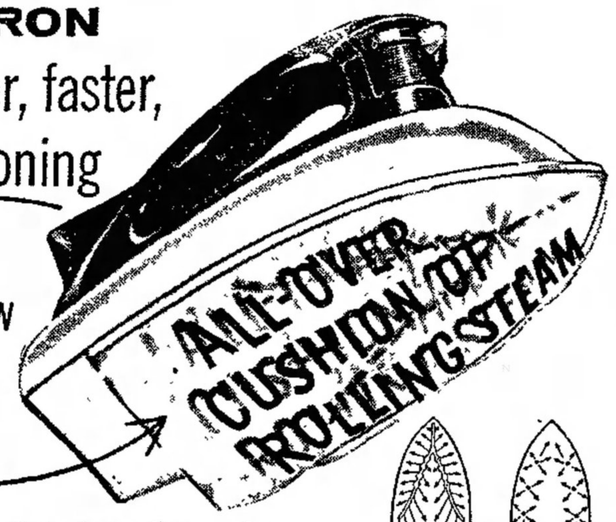

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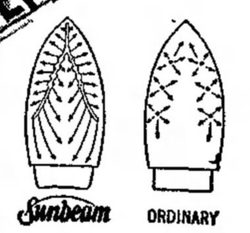

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WILSON McCOY 12-7
BUT, YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU'VE ALREADY SPENT THE FUNDS FOR THIS YEAR.
THE WORK MUST GO ON, PETRA

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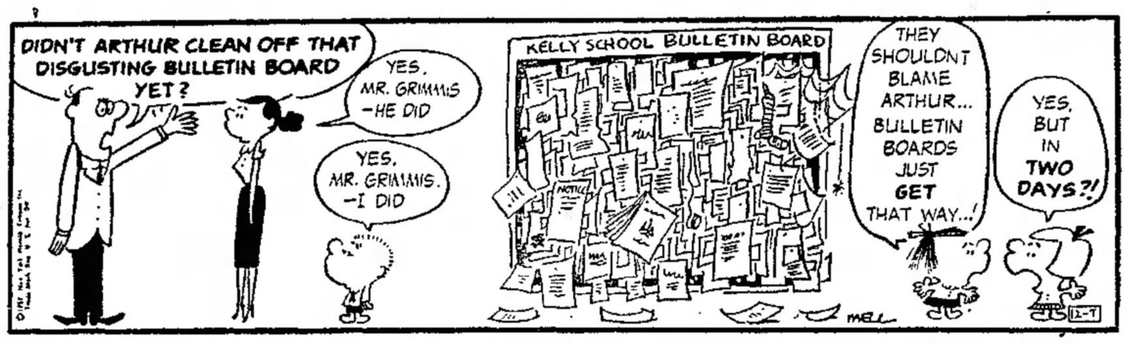
DIXIE DUGAN

GET SOME REST, BOB— I'VE GOT A LOT OF PLANNING TO DO
J. STRIEBEL 12-7
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME— I KNOW
HE'LL NEED ME.
AND SO WILL YOUR FABULOUS RANCH— DEEP IN THE HEART OF...

MISS PEACH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YES, MR. GRIMMIS. —I DID
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YES, BUT IN TWO DAYS?!

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MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB--JACK SPRAT COULD EAT NO FAT--OLD KING COLE..
MOTHER HUBBARD, LITTLE BOY BLUE--JACK AN' JILL--LITTLE MISS MUFFET..
YAA, I'M TIRED OF THIS MOTHER GOOSE STUFF..
WISH I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO GIVE IT UP!

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12-7
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CAN'T WAIT TO SEE 'EM, HUH, GRAMPS?
I'LL SAY! I BEEN WAITIN' OVER 90 YEARS FOR 'EM TO COME BACK!

ETTA KETT

HOW'S ABOUT A BOBBY-PIN?
PEEK IN THE NIGHTSTAND DRAWER
GEE, KID, HERE'S YOUR SECRET DIARY.
I KEEP TWO."
THAT'S THE ONE I KINDA LEAVE LYING AROUND FOR MOM TO READ."

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DID YOU TWO COME HERE TO PASS FOOD INTO YOUR FACES OR PASS RESOLUTIONS!
GO AHEAD! VOTE! VOTE!
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR....
AYE!
BOB MONTANA 12-7

OZARK IKE

TH' WILDCATS WIN A THRILLER, 10-13!
TH' OLD PASS PLAY ON TH' KICK-OFF AFTER A TOUCH-DOWN DID TH' TRICK!
GREAT GAME, OZARK!
IT LOOKED DOUBTFUL FOR A TIME THERE!
THIS SNOW DIDN'T HELP, EITHER!
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW?
A HOT SHOWUH'S TH' ONLY THING AH GOT ON MAH MIND NOW, FELLAS! SEE YUH LATUH!

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Your Health—

Doctors Warn Don't Try Treating Your Individual Ailments

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

When something is wrong with your car, you take it to a competent mechanic. When your house is burning, you call the firemen. In both instances, you want trained experts to remedy the trouble.

But when something goes wrong with your health, far too many of you resort to self-treatment. Often this can be a fatal practice.

Currently the most obvious evidence of this is in the widespread use of tranquilizers.

The Journal of the American Medical Association flatly warns;

"The indiscriminate use of such drugs is against the public interest."

Last year the New York City ealth Department reported 76 cases of poisoning, including two fatalities, associated with undisclosed tranquilizing drugs.

Nightmares, headaches, muscle cramps, dizziness, shortness of breath and chilling sensations are among the minor discomforts produced by some tranquilizers injudiciously used.

More serious effects include jaundice, liver damage and mental depresson accompanied by uicidal tendencies.

There has even been one reported case of a bleeding pptic ulcer due to a pecisfic tran*quilizer.*

I don't want you to think all tranquilizers will produce these symptoms. They won't. But in many cases, some minor ailment you might have can be aggravated by one or another of these tranquilizers drugs used indiscriminately. Your doctor is the only one who can say whether a certain drug is safe for you to use.

There's another reason for not taking tranquilizers indiscriminately.

Many persons con take a tranquilizer, now and then, with very beneficial effects, but others eventually become dissatisfied with only one. They soon may be taking more than the prescribed doage. In some cases, doctors have found, the patients become dependent upon a tranquilizer and have difficulty getting along without it.

From Broadway—

Theatrical Season Is Victim of Bum Rap

By JACK GAVER

NEW YORK (UP)—It develops that the first half of the 1957-58 theatrical season — June through November—has been the victim of a bum rap.

Almost since the new productions began to roll off the assembly line in any quantity in October people in and close to show business—they probably are, perennially, the shortest - memoried persons extant — have been complaining that things have been mighty drab.

Yet a smash hit musical, always a big boost to any season, arrived as far back as September —"West Side Story" at the Winter Garden. Five days later came the first dramatic success in "Look Back In Anger," a genuine "sleeper," another type that always gives a theatrical season a lift.

The total figures are even more impressive. The first half of the current season brought in 23 Broadway productions (excluding one - man exhibitions, arbitrarily limited runs and repertory, none of which is assayable by the com-Broadway productions in general).

This compares with 22 in the first half of the 1956-57 season and 21 in the comparable part of the 1955-56 season. So, in numbers alone, 1957-58 is ahead.

Of the 23 shows, 9, possibly 10, are potential money-makers in greater or lesser degree — thus indicated successful productions. Even if a couple of these should weaken and fail to make the grade the total would be high. Only nine were quick flops by Nov. 30.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Pitt vs	News; Tommy	Notre Dame	Music
5:15	Miami	Riggs	vs SMU	Unlimited
5:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00	" "	Jazz	" "	News
6:15	" "	" "	" "	Sports
6:30	" "	" "	" "	Music
6:45	Scoreboard	Christmas Seals	" "	" "
7:00	Art Fallen	The Rosary	Country Style	News; Mt. Mer.
7:15	" "	Here's to Vets	" "	Listener's
7:30	Ray Scott	Word of Life	" "	Dance
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Suspense	Listener's
8:15	" "	" "	" "	Dance
8:30	" "	" "	Johnny Dollar	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	New Horizons	" "	World Tonite	Listener's
9:15	In Sound	" "	" "	Dance
9:30	" "	" "	Club Celebrity	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy Listenin'	" "	Listener's
10:15	" "	" "	" "	Dance
10:30	" "	" "	Club	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	Celebrity	" "
11:00	" "	Easy	" "	Listener's
11:15	" "	Listenin'	" "	Dance
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	News & Sports	" "	Listener's
12:15	" "	Easy	" "	Dance
12:30	" "	Listenin'	" "	Benediction
12:45	" "	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

9:00	News; Yates	Oral Roberts	World News	Old St. Patrick
9:15	Sterling Yates	" "	Music Room	Church
9:30	" "	News	Christ. Science	" "
9:45	" "	Fordward March	Sacred Note	" "
10:00	Sterling Yates	Musical	Organ	Message of
10:15	" "	Memories	Music	Israel
10:30	" "	" "	Salt Lake	Voice of
10:45	" "	" "	Tabernacle	Prophecy
11:00	Sterling Yates	" "	Shadyside Pres.	Romance In
11:15	" "	" "	Church	Music
11:30	" "	" "	" "	First English
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Luth. Church
12:00	News	News	Say It With	News
12:15	Dick Bingham	Guest Star	Music	Music
12:30	Weather;	" "	Say It With	Music
12:45	Bingham	Davey Tyson	Music	" "
1:00	News; Bingham	" "	Woolworth	Barry Kaye
1:15	" "	" "	Hour	" "
1:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:45	Warm-Up	" "	" "	" "
2:00	Steelers vs	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
2:15	Redskins	" "	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:00	" "	" "	Showcase	Barry Kaye
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3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	" "	" "	Showcase	Barry Kaye
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4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	Scoreboard	" "		
5:00	Dick Bingham	" "	" "	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:30	" "	" "	FBI	Album Leaf
5:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00	" "	Guy Lombardo	Longines Hr.	News
6:15	Parade of Hits	Red Feath. Man	" "	Paul Harvey
6:30	" "	World	" "	Dr. Fuller
6:45	" "	Tomorrow	" "	" "
7:00	" "	Heartbeat	Jack Benny	Dr. Fuller
7:15	" "	Theatre	" "	" "
7:30	Growing Pains	Engineering	Indictment	Music
7:45	" "	News	" "	Music Hall
8:00	News, NAACP	Symphony	Mitch Millr	News; Sports
8:15	Christ. Science	Tonight	" "	Music
8:30	Temple Hr.	" "	Sez Who	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Melody of Life	" "	Country Music	News; Sports
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Fam. Theatre	" "	Gunsmoke	Music Hall
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	1st Presbyterian	Col. Sumar	The Reader	Billy
10:15	Church	Jill Corey	" "	Graham
10:30	Faith that Works	Melodies	So They Say	Revival
10:45	Presbyterian	News	" "	Time
11:00	News	Country	Christophers	News
11:15	Shadyside	Style	Music for	Charles
11:30	Pres. Church	Swing	Reading	McGovern
11:45	" "	Shift	" "	Music
12:00	" "	Sign Off	News	Benediction
12:15	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:30	" "	" "	" "	Benediction
12:45	" "	" "	" "	Sign Off

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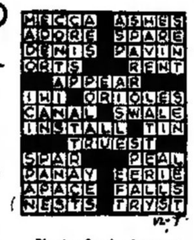
ACROSS

1. Sharks
6. Of a focus
11. Run away and marry
12. Think
13. Ore product
14. Adjust again
15. Dross of metal
17. Number
18. Breach
21. Eve's first home
23. Alongside
25. Armadillo
29. Cogitates
30. Escape
31. Portico
32. Bring honor upon
33. Astringent fruit
35. Saints (abbr.)
36. Large worm
39. Nocturnal birds
41. Gain knowledge
43. Aquatic mammal
47. Befuddle
48. Unsophisticated
49. Fencers' swords
50. Avarice

DOWN

1. Jewel
2. Malt beverage
3. Little child
4. Wallabas (Braz.)
5. Venders
6. Falsify, as a check
7. Open (poet.)
8. Chest (Rom. antiq.)
9. Afresh
10. Mother of Apollo
16. Affix
18. Herds of whales
19. Touch end to end
20. Played on horseback
22. Hub of a wheel
24. Exclamation
26. Cushions
27. Mine entrance
28. Network
30. Soon
32. Bovine
34. Yearns
36. River (Ger.)
37. Percolate
38. Secure
40. Leading actor
42. Spawn of fish
44. Cravat
45. Adam's wife
46. River (U. S.)



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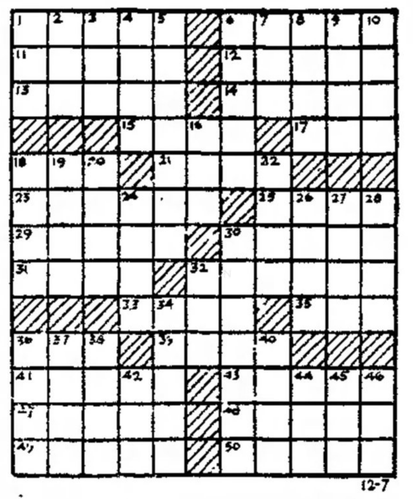

From Hollywood—

Gary Cooper Glad to Work with Newcomer

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Gary Cooper, who's starred with three generations of great leading ladies, is co-starred in a new movie with a glamour girl who can't act her way out of a soap opera, according to critics.

Gary Cooper

The newcomer is Suzy Parker, the sultry beauty who drew critical brickbats in her first picture "Kiss Them For Me." The reviews of Suzy's emoting were so severe there were no barbs left for Jayne Mansfield's acting in the picture.

Suzy shifted to TV with a "Playhouse 90" performance in "The Death of Manolete." Her video gambit stirred up more abuse than ever.

Instead of dropping from sight or heading for the actor's studio, a La Monroe, Suzy has landed a top role opposite Cooper. And Ol' Coop likes the idea.

"I usually choose my leading ladies," he said in his clipped, non-committal way. "There's a cast approval clause in my contract. And this isn't the first time I've worked with a girl starting out in the movie business.

"Suzy is a beautiful, warm girl with a nice personality. She has the desire to become a star and she might just be great."

Helped Girls To Stardom

Cooper started Marlene Dietrich, Sylvia Sidney, Grace Kelly, Joan Leslie and Patricia Neal on the road to stardom when the girls were testing their celluloid wings.

In his own quiet way the spindle-shanked actor has managed to snag off the best of Hollywood's leading ladies down through the years, which puts him in a class by himself when it comes to screen lovers.

You can separate his co-stars into three separate eras, starting with the newest crop of beauties.

Audrey Hepburn, Ruth Roman, Grace Kelly, Elizabeth Montgomery and Loraine Day climbed the stardom ladder playing opposite Cooper in the past few years.

Go back 10 years and Cooper's leading ladies were Ingrid Bergman, Joan Leslie, Susan Hayward, Lauren Bacall and Teresa Wright.

Now go back to the 1930s and you'll find the tall Montanan was starring with Carole Lombard, Paulette Goddard, Barbara Stanwyck, Merle Oberon, Loretta Young, Joan Crawford and Ann Harding.

You can go back farther, but ol' Coop just as soon you wouldn't.

No Box Office Duels

He's made 90 pictures in his career and seldom has one been a boxoffice dud. Gary says much of his success has been due to his choice of glamour girls.

"I think I've chosen some *mighty good ones,*" he says. "The greatest actress I ever worked with was Helen Hayes. The only two I regret never having appeared with are Greta Garbo and Olivia DeHavilland.

"And if I had to bet on it, I'd say Suzy's going to do herself real proud."

Sahara Oil to Flow

PARIS (UP)— Petroleum from the potentially vast oil fields of the Sahara Desert may start flowing into France early next year, officials said today. French prospectors in the Sahara hope within the next week to start pumping oil from the Hassi Messaoudi field 450 miles southeast of Algiers to Touggourt. From there it will be shipped by rail and tanker to refineries at Marseilles.

Television Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WHC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Wyatt Earp
(6) NCAA Fbotoall
(9) Industry
(11) Bowling
5:30 (2) Foreign Leg.
(9) Tble. With F.
6:00 (2) Pat Boone
(9) Patrice Munsel
(11) Showcase
6:30 (2) News Today
(6) Broken Arrow
(9) Sports
(11) Lucy Show
6:45 (2) Sports
(9) News
7:00 (2) Law. Welk
(6) Death Valley
(9) Telephone Time
(11) Honeymooners
7:30 (2) Perry Mason
(6) Peo Are Funny
(9) Perry Mason
(11) Peo Are Fun.
8:00 (6) Perry Como
(11) Perry Como
8:30 (2) Dick & Duchess
(9) Frank Sinatra
9:00 (2) Gale Storm
(6) Polly Bergen
(9) Oh! Susanna
(11) Polly Bergen
9:30 (2) Have Gun
(6) Giz. McKenzie
(9) State Trooper
(11) Giz. McKenzie
10:00 (2) Gunsmoke
(6) What's It For
(9) Gunsmoke
(11) What's It For
10:30 (2) State Trooper
(6) Hit Parade
(9) Law. Welk
(11) Hit Parade
11:00 (2) Silent Service
(6) State Trooper
(11) Acad. Theatre
11:30 (2) News
(6) Playhouse
(9) Gus Mitchell
11:35 (2) Gateway Studio
12:00 (9) Theatre
12:20 (11) News
12:30 (11) The Late Show
1:00 (6) News
(9) News
1:20 (2) Final Ed.
1:30 (2) Swing Shift
2:15 (2) Sermonette

SUN., DEC. 8

2:40 (2) Sermonette
9:00 (9) A.A. Allen
9:10 (2) Sermonette
9:15 (2) Christ. Science
9:30 (2) Pa. Sptsman
(9) Living Word
9:45 (2) Living Word
(9) Christ. Science
10:00 (2) Lamp Unto
(9) Christophers
(11) Adv. in Living
10:30 (2) Look Up & Live
(9) Faith for Today
(11) Fair Play
10:55 (6) News
11:00 (2) We Believe
(6) Church in H.
(9) Humbard Fam.
(11) Mr. Wizard
(13) UN in Action
11:30 (2) Camera 3
(6) Christophers
(11) Valor
(13) Science & Sc.
12:00 (2) Day Called X
(6) This is the Life
(9) New Horizons
(11) Faith
(13) W. of Medi.
12:30 (2) Wild B Hickok
(6) Frontier
(9) Ch. of Christ
(11) Christophers
(13) Nation's Roots
1:00 (2) Adv. in Space
(6) Ind. on Parade
(9) Oral Roberts
(11) Golf
(13) Face the Nat.
1:15 (2) Sky Sentinels
1:30 (2) Ray Milland
(6) Oral Roberts
(9) BrownsvsLions
1:45 (13) UN Review
2:00 (2) Headlines
(6) Playhouse
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Presbyterian Church Class in Annual Christmas Party Tues.

A covered dish dinner was served at 6 o'clock as the opening feature of the Christmas party held by members of the R. J. Linton Class of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening in the church social rooms.

Tables were in gay Christmas motif, and Mrs. Grace Westcott, class teacher, asked the invocation.

The devotional program was conducted by Mrs. Charles Strenske and Janet Muir. The group joined in the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Strenske read the Christmas story. Miss Muir discussed the topic, "My First Christmas in Christ." Christmas carols were sung and Miss Muir gave the concluding prayer.

Mrs. William Igoe observed her birthday anniversary.

Plans were made to remember ill members and friends, and a gift was sent to Mrs. Ada Jewell, wife of a former pastor, who now resides at the Thornton Home in Newburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Viola Fox reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edith Strenske, president; Mrs. William Igoe, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Lehew, secretary and Mrs. Glenn Lynn, treasurer.

The January meeting will be held in the church with Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Lynn as the hostesses.

The women exchanged gifts, and Mrs. Russell Hoffman presented Mrs. Westcott with a gift in behalf of the members.

K of C to Hold Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 19

Plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, when Belle Vernon Council Knights of Columbus met on Thursday evening in the St. Sebastian School.

Festivities will begin at 6:30, and Frank Buscanics, an annual visitor at the Christmas meeting will lead the group singing and provide entertainment.

Members have received mailed invitations to the affair and have been invited to bring the children, nieces or nephews or grandchildren. The entertainment will be arranged particularly for the young folks.

Other business discussed at the Thursday evening meeting was the special project, which was very successful. Mike Kobaly was in charge. Bowling league activities were reported by Sam Fiorino.

The Rev. David L. Fisher, assistant pastor at St. Sebastian Church, spoke on "Putting Christ Back in Christmas." He also stressed the importance of the Advent season

Grand Knight James Kehr conducted the meeting.

Rebekah Lodge Hears Reports; Party Planned

Plans for the annual Christmas party were completed, and routine reports were given on Thursday evening at the meeting of the Lady Belle Rebekah lodge in the lodge rooms on State St.

Noble Grand Clara Newlin was in charge, and the meeting opened in patriotic devotional form. Reports were given by Mae Nobel and Henrietta Younkin.

Two members, Catherine Procco and Catherine Fay, were reported ill.

Mrs. Thelma Free reported on the successful ways and means project. She was also named to have charge of the purchase of a collapsible aluminum table for the lodge.

Mrs. Younkin and Josephine Gearhart were appointed as the ways and means and social hour.

The next meeting will be a Christmas banquet at Crawford's in Rostraver Township on Dec. 19. Reservations must be made by Dec. 14 with Jeanne Cohen or Mae Nobel.

Friendly Club At Gibson Home

Mrs. Florence Hohn of Gibson entertained members of the Friendly Club at her home recently.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Tena Zelinsky of VanVoorhis, Mrs. Laura Sulla of Gibson, a guest, Mrs. Irene Umbel of Gibson and Mrs. Dolores Eland of Lynnwood.

A business session followed play and plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on Dec. 14 at Twin Coaches. Gifts will be exchanged as a special feature of the evening.

Luncheon was served after play.

Church Campaign To End Tomorrow

The Rev. John Tierney will conclude his evangelistic campaign tomorrow at the First Baptist Church of Belle Vernon. He will speak at the morning and evening services.

Tonight he will tell the story of his life at the regular 7:30 service. The series has been in progress for two weeks.

Phone News Direct To The Independent

Mrs. John Hurley is on vacation. Persons having Belle Vernon district news are asked to phone direct to The Independent office, MUrray 4-5200.

Philathea Class Holds Christmas Party Thursday

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church held a Christmas party on Thursday evening in the church. The party was preceded by a business session conducted by Della Forsythe, president.

Marjorie Lehew and Lillian Bogart conducted the devotional period using a Christmas theme.

Routine reports were given and two $100 donations were voted. One was voted to the church current expenses and one to the organ fund.

The social hour was under the direction of Ruth Gilchrist and Eleanor Barrass. There was an exchange of 50 cent gifts done in conjunjunction with a "What's My Name Quiz."

Mrs. Maude Springer, class teacher, was presented with a gift.

Luncheon was served from tables arranged in a Christmas motif. Hostesses were Leonora Beazell, Jean Ganoe, Genevieve Walters, Blanch Popp and Ann Rowley.

Bellettes Club in Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner party was held by the members of the Bellettes Club on Wednesday at the Columbus Hotel.

Two tables of cards were in play and each member received a special prize. Secret sisters were revealed with the gift exchange, and new ones were chosen for next year.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Millie Mazzei, Mrs. Flo Petrus, Mrs. Blanch Perez, Mrs. Jean Komlos, Mrs. Mafalda Blevins, Mrs. Jennie Zerone, Mrs. Elaine Matrozzo and Mrs. Earl Dunkerly.

H. O. A. Class in Annual Party; Hears Program

A Christmas party was held on Thursday evening by members of the H.O.A. Class of the First Presbyterian Church in the church social rooms. Hostesses were Della Hamilton, Mrs. Norma Lewis and Mrs. Kay Hamilton.

The evening's program began with a devotional period with Mrs. Harry Duff and Mrs. Dan Graue in charge. "The Christmas Story" was the theme.

Mrs. Betty Lazzari conducted the business session during which there were routine reports.

A social hour followed, and games were played. Later the hostesses served luncheon. All appointments were in seasonable motif.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and the teacher, Mrs. Duff, and her two assistants, Mrs. Constance Culler and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong also were presented gifts by the class.

Card Club at Hamer Home

Mrs. Betty Hamer was hostess to the members of her card club on Thursday night at the annual Christmas party.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members as the highlight of the session.

Winning high score awards at cards were Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Betty Hamer and Mrs. Marion Gauden.

Mrs. Ella Leithold was awarded the special prize. Mrs. Gauden was present as a guest.

Luncheon was served, and plans were made to meet at the Leithold home on Jan. 2.

Washington Twp. Lions Club in Business Session

The Washington Township Lions Club met for a business session following the serving of dinner on Wednesday evening in the Marion Presbyterian Church social rooms.

President Emil Dolfi was in charge. Invocation was by Thompson Kirby and Edward Breakwell was song leader. Gilbert Hamilton was tail twister.

Induction ceremonies were conducted for a new member, Melvin Davin, and Melvin Renkey was presented with a Lions pin Owen Harden conducted the induction ceremonies.

James Jesick reported on the recent fund raising project. William Trenk reported on plans for the Christmas treat to be distributed to township children on Dec. 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club.

Oscar Sabatini reported on a woman in the township, who is in need of a wheel chair. He also outlined plans for distributing baskets to the needy during the Christmas season.

The next regular meeting was set for Dec. 18. The first meeting of 1958 will be held on Jan. 2 along with members of the Fayette City Lions.

Rotary Club Hears Talk by Glass Official

President Joseph Wells was in charge of the Thursday evening meeting of the Belle Vernon Rotary Club. It followed the serving of dinner by the women of the First Methodist Church in the church social rooms.

Invocation was by the Rev. William Schatz, and the song leader was Edward Harry. Ed Richards, who was in charge of the program introduced James Oelschlager.

A representative of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Oelschlager showed a film, "A Bright New World."

Visitors were Remus Johnson of Charleroi, Dr. James Gemmill and Dr. R. E. Palmer of Monessen.

The next meeting will be under the direction of Tom Neil, program chairman. On Dec. 19 there will be a family Christmas party in the church, but no meeting will be held on Dec. 26.

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Ladies Guild to Hold Bake Sale

St. Sebastian Ladies Guild will sponsor a bake sale tomorrow after each mass in the school rooms.

This evening from 7 until 9 o'clock the bake sale committee will be in the church basement to receive baked goods which will be donated by the women of the parish whose names begin with the letters N to Z. Baked goods may also be brought tomorrow morning before and after masses.

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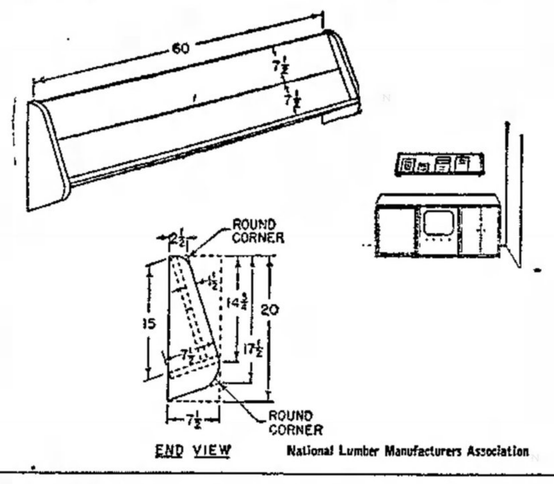
MAKE A RECORD SHELF

A shelf where records or sheet music are easily accessible and neatly stored can also be an attractive wall ornament.

Make the project of 1 by 8-inch lumber. The sides are made from 20-inch long boards as shown in the diagram. Round the corners with a coping saw. The shelves shown are 60 inches long, but the length can be varied to individual requirements. Edge glue two 1 by 8's to make the back. Use corrugated fasteners to provide a tighter joint.

Assemble the project with 8-penny finishing nails. Fasten the record shelf through the wall to the studs. Counterbore holes in the sides for No. 10 roundhead wood screws.

Round all sharp edges and set all nail holes. Fill all holes with wood putty.



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Begin Making Plans For Retirement Early

Where will you live when you retire?

Unless you are planning to move in with one of your children, it's a good idea to begin making plans for a home to retire to well in advance of that 65-year deadline. And don't forget, advises Walter Gordon, a member of the American Institute of Architects, that this home will probably differ somewhat from other houses you have lived in.

"No matter how hale and hearty you are at sixty-five," the prominent architect pointed out, "you must be honest and take into consideration a life of less activity, thus plan your home for a minimum of fuss and upkeep and a maximum of pleasure.

"You should choose a level lot to build on so that the home can be kept to one story in order to avoid stair climbing. Compactness is another big item, and modern design has a lot to offer the retired couple in the way of storage walls and storage dividers which can be built to harmonize with any scheme of interior decoration desired.

"Upkeep is most important, so materials for the home must be chosen with care. For example, wood paneling, finished with clear varnish or lacquer, is an easy type of wall to take care of, for only an occasional dusting is needed and repainting and repapering jobs are eliminated. The warm, cheerful tones of woods such as west coast hemlock are important in themselves, and are neutral enough to compliment any color scheme or style of furniture the couple may want in their home.

"Remember, too," Gordon pointed out, "that people over seventy usually need higher temperatures maintained in their homes than they did at forty and fifty, so plan for a heating system which is thoroughly adequate, easy to maintain and to adjust."

Because there are usually children and grandchildren who come to visit granny over holidays, the basic house plan should include two bedrooms and baths, one, of course, the master bedroom, and the other the guest room, possibly with a separate entrance. The additional bath should be a small affair, possibly adjoining the kitchen or utility room. Extra sleeping space can be had with convertible furniture — a divan in living or dining room which folds out into a bed, for example.

"Don't forget to provide bookshelves for that beloved collection of volumes," Gordon warned. "These will take up less room and be easier to get at if they are built right into one of the living room walls.

"And one last item — do have a good amount of window space to let in light and air, and to bring the outdoors inside during those months when you can't get out to enjoy it."

Hard Water Expensive Item in Home Budget

Calcium and magnesium compounds are present in all natural water supplies and are the most important hardness - producing minerals, The Water Conditioning Foundation says.

Even a trace of hardness in water is objectionable, from the standpoint of home cleaning and maintenance. That's why the Foundation classifies all water of half a grain and over as hard.

Actually, the gradation of hardness breaks down like this: half a grain to 3.5 grains, slightly hard; 3.5 to 7 grains, moderately hard; 7 to 10.5 grains, hard water; and above 10.5 grains, very hard water.

If you know the grains of hardness in your local water supply, you can tell just how hard it is from this table. And from that, you'll be able to judge how much a water softener would benefit every member of the family in terms of better, more enjoyable living.

Water hardness adds to the cost of maintaining a home in many ways. One of the most obvious is in the waste of soap. Depending on how hard the water is, anywhere from 50 to 90 per cent of soap used in laundering, bathing, and cleaning may be wasted.

Soap curd formed in hard water makes the wash look dingy and leaves a dull film clinging stubbornly to glassware, dishes and silverware left to air-dry in the automatic dishwasher. Soap curd when you shampoo in hard water leaves your hair with a lack-lustre look. It's hard on your complexion, too, causing roughness and a tendency to blackheads.

The best way to control water hardness problems is with a household water softener. Softeners may be purchased outright from a dealer in plumbing-connected appliances, or rented by the month from a water softening service organization.

$87,000 Building Permits Issued

Building permits for the construction of $87,000 in new homes were issued by the City of Monessen during November, a report from the city clerk's office revealed today.

The report also showed permits for home additions totaling $4,000 and $600 for a garage.

Rudy Benedetti was issued a permit for a new home at 23 Del-Rose Dr. estimated at $15,000; Geno Drucci, 1100 Beechview Ave. $11,000; Adamsburg Real Estate, 96 Scenery Blvd., $15,000; Claudio Porecca, 1563 Marion Ave., $18,000, and Mike Hausrath, 15 Westmoreland Dr., and 35 Pennsylvania Blvd., each $14,000.

Additions: C.V. Stewart, 1333 Graham Ave., $3,000, and Gabrielle DeMichele, 948 Leeds Ave., $1,000.

Garage: Ralph Nicksich, 915 Maple Ave., $600.

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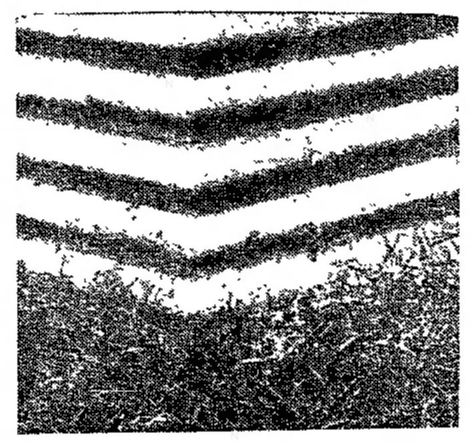

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